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MAY BE REPLACED.
Governor-General of Kioff Granted Leave of Absence and Is Not Likely to Return.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—12.45 p.m.—Lieut. Gen. Kioff, Governor-General of Kioff, has been granted leave of absence, and there is a strong reason to believe that it is preliminary to his supersession, as he belongs distinctly to the Vos Plevhew regime. He was formerly prefect of police at St. Petersburg.
The recent report that the battalions

Orel was damaged turns out to be untrue. She touched a sandbar, but got off under her own steam. The admiral says that not even a plate was injured.

STUDY FOR PRINCES.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 3.—Emperor William is taking the course of study for Prince August Wilhelm, Oscar and Joachim, has prescribed lectures on commercial subjects embracing railway problems and progress in the United States and the relations of great international and financial commercial houses.

RUSSIAN SORTIES FROM PORT ARTHUR

The Defenders Continue to Make Desperate Attempts to Retake Positions Captured by the Japanese

Russians Claim the Besiegers Lost Twenty Thousand Men in Four Days' Battle—Tokio Dispatch Says Both Sides Suffered Severely in the Recent Fighting.

(Associated Press.)
The only point assumed by to-day's advances from the seat of war is that there has been no general engagement and St. Petersburg reiterates the belief that a battle is not imminent.

The Russian war office admits that some worry is caused by the fact that Kourapatkin's scouts have been unable to locate Kuroki's main army, which comprises the extreme Japanese right. It is intimated that this condition may contain the potentialities of a big surprise. Whichever Kourapatkin is disposing his forces to meet any possible contingency, St. Petersburg holds to the opinion that he will not accept a general engagement but will withdraw to the pass.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that a Russian warship, supposed to be the Bayan of the Port Arthur fleet, is in Liang Chau bay. It is not known when she left Port Arthur.

TRYING TO CAPTURE HEAVY JAPANESE GUNS.

Chefoo, Oct. 2.—6 p.m.—Severe fighting, the Russians being the aggressors, occurred on September 28th and 29th on the west shore of Liao Tung promontory, near Pigeon Bay, according to a report brought by Chinese who left Port Arthur on September 30th. The Russians already apparently are attempting to capture the heavy guns which the Japanese have mounted in this vicinity. The Russians are in considerable force, and they made several sorties, dragging field artillery with them. They were unsuccessful, however.

Three junks with 160 coolies arrived at Chefoo to-day. They left Port Arthur because they were forced to carry the wounded and bury the dead. They also were afraid that eventually they would have no food, although rice is plentiful now, according to their stories. They further say that the Russians lost heavily during the attacks of September 19th and September 23rd. But the Japanese loss was much heavier. The ships were silent during the battle, and the hitherto unused merchant ships were turned into hospitals as a result of the fight.

Several of the Chinese who were employed in carrying dead say that the dead were so numerous that they were unable to form anything like an estimate of the number who fell in attacking and defending the supplementary forts near its mountain. Since the battle both sides continue to shell at intervals daily.

The Russians make many small sorties against the Japanese trenches. Small positions frequently change hands.

The Chinese say they were compelled to bury the dead by stealth at night for the reason that the Japanese would fire on them.

A junk from Newchwang to Shanghai ran on a mine 25 miles north of Chefoo last night. No one was injured. The junk was kept afloat by water-tight compartments, and it reached Chefoo with all available hands working at the pumps.

STOESSEL TELLS OF FOUR DAYS' BATTLE.

Chefoo, Oct. 3.—3 p.m.—An official report from General Stoessel, dated September 23rd, reached Chefoo to-day, confirming a previous report of the capture of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur, which began September 19th, and ended September 22nd. The fighting was of an extremely severe character.

The Japanese having retired, General Stoessel issued the following proclamation: "Glory, thanks to God, glory to our heroic garrison, glory to Blinnau Schaff and Pogorsky—heroes all. Thanks to our valiant volunteers, who routed the enemy from the trenches, destroying them. God has permitted us to repulse the enemy. Praise to God."

The volunteers referred to by General Stoessel were made up of regulars called upon to take a high hill which had been captured by the Japanese. From semi-official sources it is learned that the attack began on the 19th along the whole line and lasted four days, various positions changing hands many times.

The high hill mentioned was a very important position to the Russians. The Japanese attacked repeatedly day and night, finally occupying the position on the 8th of September after suffering very severe losses. The attempt to attack this height being extremely hazardous, General Stoessel refused to issue the order but called for volunteers. Everybody called upon responded, whereupon a requisite number of men were selected, Lieut. Pogorsky and Capt. Schaff lead-

ing them. Soldiers and officers alike carried grenades (explosive shells weighing from two to six pounds, which are thrown) and with these barricaded the Japanese temporary fortifications and drove the latter from all their positions. Several mines were exploded during the general battle, causing severe losses.

The Russians calculate that the total Japanese losses for the four days' fighting reached 20,000 men.

UNABLE TO DRIVE JAPS FROM POSITIONS.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—6 p.m.—The Russians are reported to be desperately endeavoring to retake their lost positions, including Port Kourapatkin, in the hope of restoring the water supply of Port Arthur. They are said to have repeatedly assaulted the Japanese after shelling from neighboring forts and batteries. The Japanese continue to hold the positions. Both sides are said to have suffered severely.

The newly-mounted heavy Japanese guns are said to command the entire harbor.

The position of the remnant of the Russian Port Arthur fleet is said to be precarious, and it is believed that the vessels must soon emerge or be destroyed.

Advices from Manchuria are to the effect that the Japanese and Russian outposts and scouts continue in close contact south and east of Mukden. Scouts are crossing daily, and a decisive general action is expected soon. It is believed that the general engagement will take place near the Pass, and that Gen. Kourapatkin is holding Mukden and positions along the Hun river merely to check the Japanese advance temporarily.

Snow has fallen in the mountains east of Mukden, and there has been frost in the valleys.

SLOPES LITTERED WITH MANGLED BODIES.

Chefoo, Oct. 3.—Chinese who left Port Arthur on October 1st, and who were previously engaged in burying the dead, say the effect of the Russian shells and machine guns is terrific. The slopes of a high hill were littered with mangled bodies and severed heads and limbs.

In one trench the Chinese buried three hundred Japanese and two hundred Russians.

While it is stated that the regular water supply of Port Arthur has been stopped by the Japanese, the fortress has other supplies which can be taken only when the city falls.

The garrison of Port Arthur has sufficient food, but supplies of tinned meats are nearly exhausted and the troops are now slaughtering thirty donkeys daily for fresh meat, which is worth \$1.20 per pound. Eggs cost twenty-cents each.

JAP FRONT EXTENDS FOR TWENTY MILES.

London, Oct. 3.—A Shanghai dispatch states that Russian warships are expected to arrive at Woo Sung on Sunday night. Russians there having chartered a tender to meet them. According to a Japanese correspondent in the morning Post such a sail would only be attempted in the last extremity and when surrender of the garrison at Port Arthur could no longer be postponed. Because the water works are in the hands of the besiegers and the shore water condensing apparatus has been ruined by the Japanese shell fire, the correspondent adds, the garrison is dependent now on the condensers of the fleet for fresh water.

Shanghai dispatches to the Standard and the Daily Telegraph are to the effect that a naval battle has been fought off Port Arthur. Neither of these reports have been confirmed, the correspondent says, and they probably are only surmises.

The Chronicle's Liao Tung correspondent says there was a truce Saturday at Port Arthur to bury the dead. Russian and Japanese officers, he says, exchanged greetings, after which the bombardment was recommenced with its old vigor.

There is little change in the relative position of the opposing forces. The Standard's correspondent with the Japanese army says that progress is making with the field railway from Antung which will join with the line at Liao Yang. Its completion will double the Japanese lines of communication.

The Daily Telegraph's Simintin correspondent telegraphing on October 2nd, comments on the indecision of the Japanese plans. He says their present scheme around Mukden has been abandoned and that they are awaiting reinforcements from the fall of Port Arthur. These are signs of weakness. The Japanese, the correspondent adds, are preparing for the expulsion of all British and

other correspondents from Yinkow if they should visit that port.

The correspondent of the Times, who has just returned from the front, telegraphing from Tokio says the Russians have two divisions on the Hun river, four divisions at Mukden and that the remainder of the army is concentrated at Tie pass, which they are fortifying. The three Japanese armies, the correspondent adds, occupy a front extending for twenty miles north of Liao Yang in their original order.

JAPS STRENGTHEN THEIR ADVANCE POSTS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—A dispatch received here to-day from General Saharoff announces that the Japanese have strengthened their advance posts at Feng Tiepu, 16 miles southeast of Mukden. Elsewhere, he adds, there are no developments.

ALL IS QUIET IN VICINITY OF MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—5.55 p.m.—Official advices from the front to-day are that all is quiet along the whole line of the opposing armies.

A slight Japanese movement has been observed at Feng Talpu, about 16 miles southeast of Mukden.

THOUSANDS OF MEN FOR JAPANESE ARMY.

General Oku's headquarters in the field, Oct. 2.—11 a.m., via Pusan, Oct. 3.—The first southbound train over the reconstructed railway left this morning, carrying 400 Japanese wounded, 100 sick and 33 wounded Russian prisoners en route to Japan. The wounded are practically the last of the Japanese wounded at the battle of Liao Yang. The hospitals are now devoted to those suffering from beriberi and other diseases.

The positions of the Japanese armies remain unchanged. Skirmishes are of daily occurrence. Thousands of fresh Japanese soldiers are arriving.

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LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Hon. Donald Alexander Mackinnon Appointed—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Speak in Quebec Wednesday.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left to-day for Quebec, and will open the campaign in his own constituency, Quebec East, with a speech on Wednesday next. A big demonstration is being prepared for the Premier.

Appointments.
Dr. Russell, who represented Hanis, Nova Scotia, in the last parliament, has been appointed to the Supreme court bench in Nova Scotia, and Hon. Donald Alexander Mackinnon, who represented Queens, Prince Edward Island, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island.

SHIPPING AT THE PORT OF LADYSMITH

Excellent Showing for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year—Value of Exports.

(Special to the Times.)
Ladysmith, Oct. 3.—Ladysmith's shipping has picked up well in the first quarter of the fiscal year, the arrivals of foreign vessels averaging one a day for the three months, to say nothing of the large number of coastwise.

The clearances for the quarter are:

Vessels.	Tonnage.
Coastwise	169 22,640
Foreign	90 64,814
Total	259 87,454

Value of exports: July, \$131,700; August, \$243,358; September, \$147,532; total, \$522,590.

Last year the total tonnage was 247,248, and that of the value of the present quarter of this year is maintained.

Tonnage will far exceed that, as will the number of vessels and the value of exports.

The Amur was in port on Sunday to load bunker coal, and the Titania is expected to take on coal for San Francisco to-day.

So far not much stir has been made in political circles. The Conservatives have not yet gathered to select delegates for the Duncan convention, to be held this week, but the likelihood is expressed by some of the leading men of the party here that Captain Wolley will be the choice for candidate against Ralph Smith.

The Liberals, however, are feeling confident that whoever is put up against Mr. Smith is doomed to defeat.

The body of Miss Lizzie Morgan, who died on Saturday, was brought home yesterday from Nanaimo. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the body being taken back to Nanaimo for burial.

AGED MAN'S CRIME.

(Associated Press.)
Portland, Ore., Oct. 3.—Because he was jealous of a rival's growing business, Adrian Gaudron, a gunsmith and cutter, aged 77 years, shot and fatally wounded H. Serge Klesion, also an aged man, at the latter's place of business on Washington street, near 10th, this morning, and then killed himself by blowing his brains out with the revolver with which he had shot Klesion. There is no hope for Klesion's recovery.

THE SAILING OF BALTIC SQUADRON

WILL SHIPS PROCEED TO THE FAR EAST?

A Bold Programme is Announced, But Russian Admiralty Attaches Certain Qualifications.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—3 a.m.—The announcement is made that Emperor Nicholas will visit Reval on Tuesday to bid farewell to the Baltic squadron. After months of preparation and false starts it is believed that the squadron is at last on the eve of its departure upon its long journey.

A division in the admiralty has existed throughout the period of preparation regarding the advisability of sending out the squadron, but with the decision to increase the size of the Manchurian army and press the war with vigor, the members who insisted that ships should be dispatched to the Far East have finally prevailed. The argument that no complete victory over the Japanese is possible unless the command of the sea is wrested from them could not be overcome, and though much valuable time has been lost and the moment seems inauspicious it is officially intimated that an irrevocable decision has been taken to dispatch the Baltic fleet even if the Port Arthur squadron should be annihilated before its arrival there. It is realized that the squadron, which on paper is about equal in fighting strength to that of the Japanese fleet, will be much better able to

encounter the foe now than next spring after the Japanese ships have had all winter to refit.

While hopes are still entertained that the appearance of the Baltic fleet, the question of the fall of that stronghold has not apparently entered into the calculations of the admiralty. The only thing expected of the Port Arthur squadron is to break out of the harbor and inflict as much damage as possible upon Admiral Togo's fleet. Such ships as escape are expected to make their way to Vladivostok.

The question of the war in the Far East will depend upon the issue of a sea fight after the arrival of the Baltic fleet. Vladivostok, although ice-bound in winter for commercial ships, can easily be kept open for a fleet of warships by means of ice breakers. If the Japanese fleet is caught in such a weakened condition and the Baltic ships are able to win a victory, officials here hold that other problems will solve themselves, and with Japanese communications severed the Japanese army on the mainland will be at the mercy of the Russians.

This boldly announced programme seems to

Stake the Whole Issue upon sea fighting. The Japanese ships, it must be remembered, have been in active service several months. No matter how great the difference of the guns and the speed of the ships have been, the impaired ships of Admiral Togo, who have enjoyed prestige, having won victories, will be opposed to the fleet of brand new vessels, and whose crews have never yet been under fire.

The Associated Press hears, however, that important conditions are attached to the programme outlined above. According to this information the Baltic fleet will be started for the Far East, but the continuation of the voyage to its destination will depend primarily on how long the ships themselves stand the test of actual sailing, and secondly upon developments over in the Far East.

Should all go well with the squadron on the voyage and Rear-Admiral Wirtz be able to strike a telling blow upon Admiral Togo, even if half his ships go to the bottom, the Baltic squadron will be hurried on with all possible speed. If defects develop in the vessels or Wirtz falls a victim, the squadron may at once return, and await the completion of other ships now building. Nothing, it is argued, will be lost, and much may be gained by the mere departure of the squadron; and the fact that it may have to be reckoned with the later may make Admiral Togo wary about risking his ships when the time comes for Admiral Wirtz's sortie, and thus give the latter better opportunity to escape.

KILLED BY WOMAN.

Shot Man Who Persisted in Forcing Undesired Affections Upon Her.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 3.—Angry because of his attempts to force his undesired affections upon her, and determined to repulse him, Mrs. Rosa Barbell, 22 years old, yesterday shot and killed Michael Ragg in an outside tenement house. Mrs. Barbell made no attempt to resist arrest, and was taken to a police station carrying her two-year-old baby, which she held in her arms when she fired the fatal shot.

FIREMEN INJURED.

(Associated Press.)
Camden, N. J., Oct. 3.—Fire to-day destroyed the extensive rug factory of Fries Bros. Co., entailing a loss estimated at \$400,000. The insurance is \$325,000. Three firemen were injured.

WARMING UP FOR COMING CONTEST

COL. PRIOR SEEKING PARTY NOMINATION

A. E. McPhillips is Unwilling to Be Conservative Candidate in Comox-Atlin Constituency.

(Associated Press.)

General satisfaction is felt on both sides of politics that the election campaign is to be of short duration. It is readily agreed that an effective fight can be put up by each in the time allotted, and that the suspense will not be long drawn out. This is especially true of the city constituencies like Victoria.

Already active preparations are being made by the party leaders in the city for a vigorous campaign. On Friday evening the Conservatives will make their choice of a standstill-beater.

Col. Prior is known to be ready to accept of the nomination if it can be secured for him. There is a considerable portion of the party which recognize the Colonel as the only man who has a fighting chance in the contest. On the other hand the Colonel will meet with decided opposition in the convention.

The wing of the party which has always supported Premier McHilde as the leader in the province cannot forget that Col. Prior failed to help in the local campaign. It is true that at the convention held in Victoria after the election was over, and the Premier was fairly well established as leader, that Col. Prior in a memorable speech expressed himself strongly in favor of peace, and of letting bygones be bygones. Many saw in this a direct bid for the present nomination. The younger element of the party which fell in so readily under the leadership of Premier McHilde are, therefore, not all disposed to accord Col. Prior any aid now, but are more ready, should he finally be selected, to let him fight the battle, depending alone for assistance upon the old guard, which refused to aid Premier McHilde. It is furthermore argued by them that the way should be left open for a younger man to enter the lists. This is the more strongly urged on the ground that there can be little question as to the results at this particular time, and that the putting of a Conservative in the field is simply for the purpose of holding the party together.

With this friction it is possible that the Colonel may be put aside for another. Mayor Barnard is mentioned by many of his party as being better able to harmonize the warring elements than Col. Prior.

A. E. McPhillips has been spoken of as likely to contest Comox-Atlin in the Conservative interests. This, however, is very improbable. It is understood that for some months past Mr. McPhillips has been urged to accept of this nomination. He has so far refused to accede. He gives as a reason for not wishing to do so the fact that if he were elected it would mean a heavy sacrifice in connection with his business. Six months at Ottawa and absence from his practice would entail too heavy a loss, and he cannot, therefore, see his way clear to enter the fight. He is not prepared to say absolutely that he will not accept of the nomination, realizing that exigencies might arise which would prompt him to fall in with the wishes of the Conservatives of Comox-Atlin.

Wm. Sloan's assurances of success in the constituency are such that Mr. McPhillips might well be promised that even if he runs his practice will suffer no loss in consequence. His attendance at Ottawa would not be pressed for.

In Nanaimo constituency Clive Phillips-Wolley is expected to be the choice of the Conservative convention, which meets in Duncan on Wednesday of this week. A lively campaign will result with Ralph Smith and Clive Phillips-Wolley in the field, but there can be little doubt as to the election of the former. Majorities will be secured by him in every part of the constituency. In Nanaimo city itself disinterested parties assert that Mr. Smith never was more popular than he is to-day among those who have interests at stake. Many Conservatives who have hitherto opposed him will this year, in view of the condition of affairs in that city, give him their heartfelt support.

THE BOODLE COMBINE.

Former Speaker of Missouri House of Delegates Tells of Some Transactions.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3.—In a written confession to-day, Chas. E. Kelly, Speaker of the House of Delegates during a period in the life of the "boodle combine," relates the story of that combine. Kelly declared that a prominent politician paid him \$15,000 or \$20,000 if he promised to keep away from the grand jury before which he had been summoned to appear after John K. Murrell returned from Mexico and turned State evidence in the city lighting deal. He went to Europe by way of Canada, taking the name of James Hoban. It was the intention of this prominent politician, probably, to have him remain away until after the statute of limitations had run out on the lighting deal. By a miscalculation, Kelly said, he came back too soon and was arrested. Kelly is under conviction for perjury in connection with "boodle" cases, and his trial on the charge of bribing in connection with the suburban franchise deal will be called on Monday. He is now out on bonds.

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CONFLICT BETWEEN ADVANCE GUARDS

JAPANESE WERE DRIVEN FROM THEIR POSITION

Russian Cavalry Now Engaged in Im- portant Movements—Reorganiza- tion of the Navy.

Harbin, Oct. 1.—Russian scouts have ascertained that fresh Japanese forces are concentrating at the Yentai mines and gradually moving eastward. A strong Japanese force west of the Liao river has occupied Shaboyeh, south of Simsimin.

A company of Chinese bandits last night attempted to wreck the railroad near the station of Panistum, 150 miles south of Harbin. They killed a sentinel and caused slight damage. A detachment of guards was sent in pursuit of the bandits. The railway track was repaired by morning.

CARRYING OUT IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—5:02 p. m.—Important developments on the Eastern flank of the Manchurian army are admitted by the war office to be proceeding. The details, however, are withheld for strategic reasons, the authorities departing from silence only to the extent of saying that the Russian cavalry is executing important movements, leaving it to be surmised that it is trying to cut the Japanese line of communications and thus defeat the flank advantage.

An absolute denial is given to the Shanghai telegram representing that a general engagement at Mukden has been won by the Japanese. The war office declares that nothing is known of serious fighting there.

It is pointed out that the reports of the Russian retirement from Mukden are disproved by yesterday's telegram from Gen. Sakharoff showing that Gen. Kuropatkin's outposts are as far south as Yentai. Further reconnaissance continue and indicate that the Japanese forces are still crossing the Taihe river at Henshin, indicating that the centre of gravity remains east of the railroad. The Japanese have not succeeded in drafting sufficient men there to drive home their flanking operations.

Considerable significance is attached to Sakharoff's reports that Chinese bandits are fighting in the Japanese ranks in the Liao river valley. Taken in conjunction with the attempt of the bandits to cut the railroad between Mukden and Harbin, this would indicate a Japanese organization of bandits west of the railroad.

The news from the front is extremely meagre, and many confused statements are made. It seems questionable whether Field Marshal Oyama is ready to assume the offensive.

The army organ is still expressing skepticism of an immediate advance. This paper is inclined to attach great importance to the stories of the widespread prevalence of disease among the Japanese troops.

No late news is obtainable of the wide Japanese turning movement, which is regarded as the chief feature of the Japanese operations. Should Oyama be compelled to abandon the idea of advancing, it is intimated in a Mukden dispatch that it is possible, with fresh troops constantly arriving, that Gen. Kuropatkin may attempt some offensive operations.

JAPANESE ADVANCE GUARDS REFUSED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—The war office at a late hour gave out a telegram from Gen. Sakharoff, dated September 30th, describing a successful onslaught on a Japanese advance guard near Yentai on September 28th. The Japanese began the fight by attacking the position held by the Russians at Oulaidze, 20 miles south of the Hun river. The Russians withdrew and then counterattacked and occupied the enemy's position at Toun-yisa, north of Yentai, and drove the Japanese as far as Yentai station, losing

four men wounded, whereas the Japanese lost 20 killed and wounded.

Gen. Sakharoff further reports that a reconnaissance on September 29th showed that the Japanese force was concentrating in increasing numbers along the Yentai branch of the railway and that there is considerable concentration of Japanese along the Taihe river near Henshin.

Gen. Sakharoff's telegram, as given to the press, contains no mention of developments on the eastern flank. Operations are also in progress west of the railroad.

An Associated Press Harbin dispatch contains the announcement that the Japanese have occupied Shaboyeh north of the Liao river, where they are evidently threatening Simsimin.

The return of Viceroy Alexieff is almost certain, and there is good reason to believe he will succeed Foreign Minister Lambsdorff, who may be appointed a member of the council of the empire. It is persistently said that riots have occurred at Odessa, and that cavalry charges were necessary to disperse crowds that had assembled at the station shouting, "Down with the war," when the Imperial train arrived. Another wild rumor is that the Czarovitch is dead.

The reorganization of the navy which has been foreseen by the Associated Press begins with the announcement on the highest authority that Vice-Admiral Donskoff, the present head of the bureau, will be appointed minister of marine. Vice-Admiral Avellan will be chief of the Red Cross Society, succeeding Admiral Krenov who died recently. Vice-Admiral Krenov will return to St. Petersburg to assume active charge of the naval staff. The Pacific squadron will be entrusted to Rear-Admiral Chonikim. Admiral Rirteff will be transferred from the Baltic to the Black Sea squadron, while Admiral Veselago will take charge of the Baltic port fleet.

CHANGE IN PLANS OF THE JAPANESE.

London, Oct. 1.—The failure of the latest Japanese attempt to drive out the Port Arthur fleet and reduce the fortress has led, according to the Daily Telegraph, to a change of plan. The decision is that the Japanese must go into winter quarters. Japanese officers admit that Gen. Stoenes is making a superb stand.

The dispatch from Mukden yesterday reporting that a serious collision between the opposing armies there is regarded as imminent, attracts great attention from the London press. It is thought certain that the dispatch was mutilated by the military censor.

NOT SLEEPING WELL?

Without sleep there can be no bodily or mental vigor, consequently sleeplessness is a dangerous condition, indicating poor digestion, thin blood and exhausted nerves.

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The jury in Judge Tutill's court, Chicago, on Saturday rendered a verdict that John Alexander Dowle is not entitled to \$755,000 left him by the will of Fred. Sutton, a wealthy New England sheep raiser, who died in Dowle's "shoppe" several years ago. The jury found that Sutton was not in his right mind when he made the will. The will was contested by the deceased's brother. Counsel for Dowle announced that an appeal would be taken.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Lavative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Prince Mirsky, the new Russian minister of the interior, has selected Prince Abolensky, one of the assistants of the minister of finance, to be one of his chief lieutenants.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES EX- TENDED.

Through the efforts of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, World's Fair excursion tickets will be sold on October 27th, 28th and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. For full information apply to any Great Northern agent.

MAY HAVE TO FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

F. W. Watts Arrested at Moose Jaw for Robbery—The Canada Atlantic.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—It is officially announced that the Grand Trunk railway will pay \$10,000,000 for the Canada Atlantic, and will give a guarantee of the principal and interest of a total mortgage of \$10,000,000 four per cent, and 50-year gold bonds, of which a portion will be reserved for capital expenditure. Sanction for transfer will have to be secured from the government by the Grand Trunk.

Undesirable.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—When a citizens' meeting decided the other evening to hold a winter carnival and ice palace, Mr. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., called Mr. Archer Baker, the London representative of the company, as follows: "It is proposed to hold a carnival here during the coming winter. How, in your opinion, will this affect Canadian immigration?" The following reply was received yesterday: "For the next 50 years I consider a carnival undesirable from the point of view of immigration."

Will Run For Commons.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Dr. Barr, local member for Dufferin, resigns his seat at once to contest the new Federal riding of Dufferin.

Wheat Crop.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—E. B. Oiler, who returned from the West this morning, stated in an interview that the wheat crops would be fully up to 60,000,000 bushels.

Surgeon's Congress.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—At the invitation of the war department of the United States, the Minister, D. M. A. S., to represent the Canadian militia medical service at the international congress of military surgeons, at St. Louis, Mo., from the 10th to the 15th of October, 1904, inclusive.

Charged With Robbery.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—F. W. Watts, arrested at Moose Jaw for robbery, may be charged with the murder of Alex. Timm, whose body was found mangled in the railway yards of that town two weeks ago.

Gift of Five Hundred.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—The Canadian Pacific gave \$500 to the local council of the Daughters of Empire of Moose Jaw.

Customs Revenue.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—The revenue of the customs department for the month of August was \$3,962,440, or an increase of \$145,743 over August of 1903.

Queen's Demand.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Manitoba's Queen's memorial was unveiled today by Premier Roblin. All the garrison were ordered out. The statue is of bronze, five tons in weight, and is some 13 feet in height and 6 feet square at the base. The figure represents the late Queen seated in her coronation chair. The pedestal, which is 12 feet high and 13 feet square at the base, is composed of massive blocks of blue limestone from the Tyndall quarries. The various blocks weighing from 3 to 15 tons.

A DEAR LITTLE CITY.

Mrs. Baxter's Graceful Compliments to Victoria.

Under the caption "A Dear Little City," in the Seattle Sunday Times, Mrs. Mary B. Baxter, who is at present visiting this city, gives her impression of Victoria. Mrs. Baxter is one of the best editorial writers on the Pacific coast, and the only woman on the coast writing editorially over her own name. She is one of the foremost lecturers of the United States, and has filled several very successful lecture engagements in Canada. She is a careful, forceful speaker and writer, and well in touch with world-wide topics.

The article in question is as follows: "It seems like romancing that six hours' sail should bring one to a city so entirely different from Seattle as is the little city of Victoria.

"Whether it is best from a commercial standpoint that the capital of British Columbia should be on the Island instead of the Mainland is not debatable—but certain it is that the tourist would have it none other than the conservative, aristocratic little city that it is, proud of its history, of its family traditions and the very seclusiveness that interferes somewhat with its commercial success.

"It is not away from the truth to say that from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia, Victoria is about the most British of all the cities—and that as yet it has not felt the push of the outside world to any appreciable degree. Looking down the quiet streets, one wonders how business men prosper, but they do! The buildings are substantial and many of the people are rich. It runs in Canadian blood to go slowly and with caution, and maybe that is just as well.

"British Columbia is extremely rich in native treasures—its climate is varied, its future rich in promise. Whether that future waits on her native born sons or whether the sons of adoption shall play a large part in it is already being answered there—as in the States.

"It is well known that British Columbia is rich in coal, gold and timber, and that in many sections the soil is extremely fertile. The recent exhibition held in Victoria was a revelation. The fruits and vegetables displayed were choice beyond criticism—the woman's department was rich in handicraft and fine arts—and the display of choice cattle was worth going to see, but still there lacked that which satisfied the managers. It was not all they wanted it to be. Whoever has made the tour of the Dominion must have noted that a new spirit is tugging at the garment of the old ways. This new spirit is the genius of commercialism—not with the great outside, but with the little nearer the American neighbor, is getting mighty strong and par-

ticularly among the eastern provinces, whose historic and picturesque cities have felt the thrill of the tourist's gold. "This new spirit is getting hold of British Columbia! It has seized the Victorian, also, and the thing that puzzles him is how to reap the harvest without unbending—how to persuade the world to come and see without appearing to be anxious about it.

"It would be interesting to know just what per cent. of Seattle's citizens have ever visited Victoria, or what would follow should Seattle's business men, a thousand strong, visit their British brothers some fine day, and in return the business men of Victoria with their wives should visit Seattle!

"Why not have some tremendous big demonstration of friendliness and get a little closer together? Let the Victorian unbend a little and the Seattleite rest from his rush and hurry long enough to do this. There's no duty on talkers. No customs officer to interfere in the friendly interchange of brotherly goodwill; that is one place where reciprocity may have its free course—run to its heart's content and get glory withal.

"That something of this sort may come about some time seems probable from the softened tone of the press on both sides of the line. Indeed, there can be no sane reason for belligerence—for no one thinks for a moment that Canada dreams of a conquest over the United States, or that the United States aims to annex Canada. The most that can be hoped for is a better understanding between the two countries—removing of the bond of friendliness—born of the realization that the English-speaking race, under whatever flag, are destined to grind side by side in the motor of the world, until the great problems of the ages are free from dust."

PLAN TO UTILIZE NOISES.

The proposition of Mrs. Amelia Holbrook before the Professional Woman's League, that children should be taught not to scream off the key, but that mothers should carry a tuning fork and give them the proper note, or if there are several of them, they should be taught to cry in unison, is not, to acoustic experts, a preposterous proposition.

"We know little of the laws and properties of sound and what might be done with discordant and unrelated noises," says Mr. Kitchings, who makes acoustic apparatus for instruction in physics. "Take a tuning fork of large size and set it vibrating, and one in the same key across the room will soon give out the same sound. The disagreeable noises of a city—the roar of wagons, street cars, the 'L' road, the cries of peddlers—might, if properly attuned to each other, be rendered almost instead of discordant and a nuisance.

A municipal league of harmony, like the one for art, might in time bring it about. There is considerable waste energy in noise that might be utilized. For example, it would be possible to arrange the combination of a safe lock so as to open it by singing a certain melody. The notes would set corresponding power, which, in turn, would move the tumblers of the lock and the bolts would turn back.

"A set of whistles on board ship might be arranged to stand for the different points of the compass. In a fog the whistle corresponding to the direction in which the vessel was sailing would be blown. On board other ships there would be a set of reverberators indicating in the same way the points of the compass. By running over these three or four in harmony with the whistle would be picked out, and at once inform the second vessel the direction of the first, and so a collision would be avoided. A warship might communicate with its consorts and the enemy, unable to read the signals," Chicago Tribune.

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Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice-Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Calling at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly, and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverance for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but with the change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine.

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—MRS. IDA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice-Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.—\$2.00 per bottle. If original box of above letter proving genuineness send no money.

UNPUBLISHED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

HUMANITY IN WAR.

When France and Germany were on the eve of war over the Luxembourg question, Bismarck estimated that an outbreak would cost thirty thousand lives—in that instance a sufficient deterrent. Around Laos Yang, unless the estimates be altogether wrong, more than that number of casualties have already occurred. Yet a great warrior has said that he who has once gazed into the glazing eyes of a dying soldier on the field of battle would never commence another war. Those who have seen the sight assert that there is nothing more terrible than that presented by the field strewn with maimed horses after battle. It was such a sight which made Bismarck wish for the first and last time for a revolver during war. On the field of Konigsgrat he came across a beautiful animal whose hind feet had been shot away by a shell. It was trying to support itself upon its forefeet, and begged piteously as Bismarck rode up. Then it was that he wished that he had a revolver with which to relieve it from its cruel sufferings.—St. James's Gazette.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—First-class dinner for furnace work, by Wm. Ralph, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

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WANTED—A girl to assist with house work. Apply in the morning 123 Superior street.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

INFORMATION offering positions of every occupation and profession. Address Drayner 102, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO TRADESMEN AND OTHERS—Accounts kept and made up, by day or week, day time or evenings; terms moderate. Apply C. H. R., 117 Menzies street.

WANTED—Japanese boy wants situation in town, at home work, with time for study; small wage. Apply Room 20, Telegraph hotel.

WANTED—Young man desires situation as assistant bookkeeper or stenographer. Address M. McL., 12 Princess Ave.

PLAIN SEWING—By the day, 38 Pandora avenue.

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now selling cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—In any quantity, furniture, heaters and coal stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the X. L. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should send, when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—115 Superior street; all modern conveniences. Apply 38 Douglas street, Victoria.

TO LET—Five roomed cottage, partly furnished, near park. Apply 8 Arvon road, Victoria.

TO LET—Furnished, large front room, with use of phone, 170 Johnson.

ROOMS—Well furnished rooms, modern conveniences, phone, close to car, 110 Michigan street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or on suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 139 Yates street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. E. GALE, nurse, has removed to the corner of Menzies and Superior streets. Phone 1077.

DR. COBBETT has opened his new office at 90 Fort street. Hours, 10 to 3, 7.30 to 8.30.

CHIMNEY SWEETING—No mess, from 50c.; smoky chimneys swept; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders at Beggan's store, above sundry shop.

A. O. ROY, 177 Yates street. Buildings moved at reasonable prices; if any experience; all work guaranteed.

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RING ETCHINGS.

SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in fine. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—On 28th or 29th inst., purse containing \$25 and receipts, \$5 reward for its return to Times Office.

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LAND FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

\$450 WILL BUY A FINE LOT on South Turner street; sowed. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Horse and truck, cheap for cash. Call mornings 29 Pioneer street.

FOR SALE—Irish terrier puppies. Apply Thos. Plimley, Government street.

FOR SALE—Double delivery wagon. Apply Speed Bros., 90 Fort street.

WE HAVE, in the Old Curiosity Shop, all kinds of furniture and stores. Look in and examine our ladies' coats and skirts. Pierce O'Connor, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Wellington, contractors, 136 Yates street. Phone A750.

Growing Dollars

THE ART OF MAKING A DOLLAR GROW IS THE ART OF GETTING RICH—DOLLARS GROW FAST ENOUGH WHEN INVESTED IN WANTS ADVERTISING.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO., LTD. A. Stuart Robertson, J. R. Smart, Pres. 36 Broad Street.

For Sale—Two good building lots, Fernside road. For Sale—7 roomed bungalow, new. Oak Bay Ave. For Sale—2 acres lot, St. Charles St. For Sale—7 roomed house, Beacon St. For Sale—7 1/2 acres, Moss St. For Sale—7 1/2 acres, Moss St.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, five roomed dwelling in excellent condition, full lot, for \$1,000; terms, \$100 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and car line, good acre roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$2,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,750.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,500; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—150 acres, highly improved, in Fraser Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Township. For Sale—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; priced \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Shawiniga Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.

Sparklet Syphons

AND

Cartridges for Same

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 3-5 a. m.—A low barometer area is centered over Cariboo and the valley of the Thompson; its movement caused light showers yesterday at New Westminster and Tacoma, but the weather west of the Rockies is generally fair, cloudy on the Washington coast and fine southward throughout the North Pacific states. In the Northwest rainfall has been general and the weather unsettled, with frosts in most sections.

FORECAST.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barcelonnette—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy, foggy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles N.W.; rain, .34; weather, fair.

Clark's delicious Pork and Beans have distanced all competition. Try them with or without Tomato or Chili Sauce. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Monday—K. J. Burns, E. H. Russell, Miss Burns, J. H. Wright, Mrs. Wright, S. Tyler, G. F. Loy, W. S. Perry, Mrs. Perry, W. Cutler, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Frye, K. Ryker, Mrs. Davis, J. G. Cox, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Harris, W. H. Lowden, W. Richards, Mrs. Richards, J. H. Myers, B. H. Fisher, R. Cowan, J. Marks and 2 boys, A. Deming, A. Jensen, W. P. Leach, R. Rustie, Mrs. Rustie, E. Field, E. E. Ellis, P. J. Hargreaves, J. H. Bentham, Mrs. Bentham, L. H. Drayton, D. K. McDonald, P. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn, B. Jaynes, Mrs. Jaynes, A. J. McKinnon, P. P. Padden, Dr. McDowell, J. A. Macaulay, G. H. Giles, J. Shaffer, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Purker and child, E. Collins, S. Davies, Miss McIntyre, Miss McIntyre, E. Scarle, H. Cameron, A. H. Perry, Miss Landon, F. M. Tweedie, A. H. Tweedie, L. J. Tweedie, J. E. Tweedie, Mrs. Tweedie, W. K. Kennedy, W. T. Fraser, G. F. Stowell, W. Sweet, Miss Corbett, A. D. Powell, C. B. Loe, H. F. Wells, J. Phillips, W. W. Croft, A. E. Roberts, W. Lanning, P. Woodburn, W. P. Craig, Miss Langton, E. McKenna, J. Macaulay, L. Sulky, Mrs. Sulky and child, B. Bellview, J. H. Sawden, Mrs. Sawden, J. W. Cave, J. Walker, M. Stun, J. Bowman, L. Rubble, J. Shields, J. Hardy, G. Hardy, Mrs. Hanna, C. C. Richards, C. Fairburn, D. Daniels, E. McCabe, W. M. Lizon, A. H. Miner, Mrs. Miner, Master Miller, Miss Darville, Mr. Kinable, H. Burnett, C. M. Morgan, S. Lloyd.

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Another semi-monthly payment of \$500,000 on the \$1,000,000 United States government loan was made on Saturday by the management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The total amount paid up to date is \$3,408,140.

The Northern Pacific train No. 3, west bound, was derailed near Maywood, Wash., on Saturday morning, and three passengers and the engineer and fireman were injured, none of them seriously.

3 for a Cent

Three delicious summer drinks for one cent. Two teaspoonsful of

Sovereign Lime Juice

to a glass of ice water, sweetened to the taste, makes the most healthful, the most satisfying, and the most refreshing of all hot weather beverages. And 3 glasses cost only 1c.

Sovereign Lime Juice is the pure juice of finest West India Limes, with the natural flavor of the fresh ripe fruit.

Sold by Grocers and Druggists. Red and bottled by SIMON BROS. CO., LTD., HALIFAX, N.S.

THE CLOSE OF A SUCCESSFUL FAIR

NO DISCREPANCY TO SUPPLY THIS TIME

Expected That There Will Be a Substantial Surplus—The Contributory Factors.

The big fair of 1904 belongs to history. On Saturday night the entrances to grounds and buildings were closed, and the promoters were ready to address themselves to the interesting and important task of balancing accounts. It is a duty they will perform with pleasure, unimpeded by apprehension, because the spell of financial failure which has attended Victoria's exhibitions in the past has been broken, and with a vengeance. Instead of the hiatus to which the management has been accustomed to contemplate, there will be a surplus which may range from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars.

Three factors contributed to the success of this exhibition. They were the excellence of the exhibits in all departments, a system of management which

discoveries of new one bodies, he is forced to the conclusion that if British Columbia was bereft of the other potentialities which were displayed to such telling advantage, it would be great and prosperous because of the treasures beneath its soil.

The management deserves the highest praise. In success in the past evolved a system which has vastly reduced the possibility of failure. There was no longer an army of bosses, each of whom was endowed with equal power. A small executive, carefully selected, executive sub-committee, Secretary Swinerton and a capable office staff were the controlling spirits. In Mr. Swinerton there is a manager who thinks first and acts afterwards. He carefully formulates his plans, and insures their conduct without confusion. The modus operandi which has been so successful owes much of its existence to him and he deserves the heartiest recognition for the able manner in which he has attended to the onerous duties falling to his responsible position. He was ably assisted by an executive, consisting of Mayor Barnard, Ald. Fell, H. B. Thompson, M. Baker and Dr. S. P. Tolmie, and to this must be added the generous, loyal co-operation of the merchants and the citizens at large.

The weather, another important contributory factor, could not be surpassed. True, the meteorological outlook at the opening was not very promising, and this condition militated against the attendance on the inaugural day. But it did not continue, and on the remaining four days the weather was grand. The conditions in all essentials, therefore, were equal to expectations, and that is why the gate receipts showed up so well as the following:



THE PLAYERS' CHALLENGE CUP.

Won by the Royal Engineers in Exhibition Tag-of-War Tournament.

prevented confusion and trouble, and the superb weather which prevailed on the last four days. Of the exhibits a great deal has been written in the Times since the big fair was opened. It is no platitude to say that they excelled the displays of last year, and it is not extravagant to assert that never has there been such a full-round exhibit in the history of exhibition enterprise in Victoria.

And it must have been patent to all that the more important the industry represented, the finer was the exhibit. Take the fruit-growing industry, for instance. Never indeed has it had such a splendid representation in both quantity and quality. That collection of apples, plums and pears which adorned the right hand side of the main building, entrance of exhibition enterprise in Victoria.

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Discussing the general fruit display, R. M. Palmer emphasized the great importance of impressing on the visitors that this was not a collection for show purposes. It was a display of commercial fruit, packed for commercial purposes, and could be supplied with as great abundance as the inferior article which was so frequently encountered in the local stores. There is no reason why the home market should not be as abundantly provided with the finest quality of fruit as that which is shipped to the Northwest. The system of "settling in trade" between the fruit grower and the dealer accounts for the display on the market of fruit which often becomes an advertisement not at all beneficial in its character.

In stock the showing was splendid. Last year it was said by stock men that the display surpassed anything that had been attempted up to that time. This year the exhibit was equally ahead of its predecessor, and like the fruit, proved an eye-opener to visitors and local citizens alike. People from all parts of the continent who took in the exhibition expressed surprise at the great display, and wondered why they had not heard more of these particular lines. The practice of importing standard stock from the East undoubtedly largely contributed to the high class exhibit in evidence in the show just concluded.

In the other industrial departments there was an excellent representation. That collection of ores was a monument to the mineral wealth of British Columbia. When one reflects on the variety of the samples displayed, the multitude of districts from which they came, the high state of development which some of them represented and the activity which is continuous, because of the constant

Tuesday	.....	\$ 278 40
Wednesday	.....	884 20
Thursday	.....	3,004 30
Friday	.....	1,054 75
Saturday	.....	1,154 75
Grand total	.....	6,480 00
Total	.....	\$7,254 80

The total receipts from all sources for the week last year were \$5,364.95, made up as follows: Gate receipts, \$4,826.20; grand stand, \$538.75; horse races, \$196.25.

RACES CONCLUDED.

Excellent Contests in Various Events on the Final Day of the Meet.

The horse races held in connection with the exhibition were concluded on Saturday afternoon. The meet was acknowledged to be the best ever held in this city. The management was very fortunate in having such an experienced judge as Robert Leighton to preside over the competitions. Mr. Leighton knows all the little tricks practiced by jockeys and drivers, and in a momentous manner he keeps them well in hand. He has already been eight weeks consecutively following the races of the Pacific coast this season. He is, consequently, very anxious for a few days' rest, but this is not permitted, as he has several weeks' work yet before the season closes. He went direct from here to Spokane to preside at the meet there. An example of his decisive manner was afforded on Saturday afternoon in the five-eighths mile race. Difficultly was experienced in getting a start owing to Governor John owned by A. E. Powell, of Heppanoo, and ridden by C. Ray, becoming unmanageable. The horse turned and ran away with its rider before a start could be made. Mr. Leighton, who knows the horse as a "bad actor," watched the actions of the horse closely. The animal kept getting worse and finally the judge came to the conclusive opinion that all was not right. He decided there had been some dope administered to the horse and had Governor John scratched. The remaining horses were ordered back to the stables for twenty minutes. Before allowing the other horses to begin the race he had the jockeys called in and gave them warning as to their behavior. He said he had been treated well in Victoria and would expect that the races were run properly. They were warned to do the square thing or he would have them suspended.

Mr. Leighton was highly delighted with the Victoria races and the treatment accorded him in this city.

The free for all trotting and pacing for a purse of \$450 brought five entries. These were Dewey Ann, Jas. Wadson, Everett, owner, Jas. Wadson, driver; Gleggery Patchen, W. Walker, Ladies Landing, owner, Riplinger, driver; Fannie Putnam, W. G. Stevenson, Victoria,

owner, J. Millington, driver; Garvin Wilks, A. G. Fair, Tacoma, owner, W. Riley, driver; Arakta, S. Madison, Seattle, owner, W. Burrows, driver. In the first heat Arakta and Fanny Putnam early began breaking, throwing them far behind. The former showed wonderful speed in recovering its place, but lost too much to get a front position. Gleggery Patchen was the wonder of the race with the great bursts of speed. The heat was finished with Gleggery Patchen first, in 2:17½; Dewey Ann second, Garvin Wilks third, and Arakta fourth. Fannie Putnam was disqualified.

In the second heat the pacer Garvin Wilks took a front position. Gleggery Patchen broke early in the race and fell to the tail of the procession. Dewey Ann got second place, but on the home stretch attained wonderful speed and won the race in 2:19½. Garvin Wilks came in second, the two being almost neck to neck. Gleggery Patchen was third, with Arakta almost neck to neck with it.

In the third heat the pacer Garvin Wilks again started off in front. At the first half-mile it still led, with Dewey Ann second, Gleggery Patchen and Arakta following. When half way around the second time Gleggery Patchen struck a remarkable speed and pulled up to a position in lead of all the rest. Arakta, the other trotter, also put forth a spurt and came up to second place, the two trotters leading the pacers. The heat was finished in 2:18, with Gleggery Patchen first, Arakta second, Garvin Wilks third and Dewey Ann fourth.

This left it necessary to have a fourth heat. Again in it Garvin Wilks took the lead. Gleggery Patchen broke and was forced back to the tail end of the procession. Again the trotters pushed their way to the front before the heat finished, and up the home stretch a pretty contest began between Gleggery Patchen and Arakta for first place. Arakta just before reaching the judge's stand broke and destroyed all chance of winning. Gleggery Patchen won the heat in 2:21, with Arakta, Dewey Ann and Garvin Wilks following in the order named.

The race therefore went to Gleggery Patchen. In the gentlemen's driving race for \$100 purse and cup, horses to be driven by their owners, there were six entries. They were Miss Hunter's Victoria Girl, J. Colewood's Memo, G. Bell's Dan, Dr. Hunter's Lizzie E, W. Symons's Nellie S, and D. A. Upper's Tye Maid. In the first heat Victoria Girl got the lead. Dan passed up to the leading position and shortly afterwards Tye Maid came in a second place. The heat was finished with Dan leading, in 2:48, Tye Maid second, Lizzie E third, and Victoria Girl fourth. The remaining two horses both fell during the heat but without accident to anyone or any horse.

In the second heat of the race Dan early got the lead, with Tye Maid second and Lizzie E third. Victoria Girl during the first half interchanged positions several times with Lizzie E. This order continued until in the second half Lizzie E and Victoria Girl came almost neck to neck with Tye Maid. The latter kept a steady aim, while the others broke in being crowded and fell back. The finish was a close one, with Dan leading, in 2:45½, and Tye Maid second, Lizzie E third, Victoria Girl fourth, Nellie S fifth and Memo sixth.

The running races were exceptionally good on Saturday. In the three-quarter mile race the entries were The Governor, H. Holcomb, Los Angeles, owner, Holcomb, rider; Eldred, Geo. Ashton, Los Angeles, owner, E. Smith, rider; Jim Rozeaman, S. Olson, Everett, owner, Bennett rider; Miss Vera, H. Whitman, San Francisco, owner, W. Williams, rider; Tom Riley, J. W. McLaughlin, Calgary, owner, McLaughlin, rider;

Capitol, H. S. Blackburn, Seattle, owner, T. Stewart, rider.

The race was run in 1:19. The finish was a remarkably close one. Eldred winning, with Miss Vera and The Governor almost neck to neck with her.

In the five-eighths mile running race the entries were Vince, W. S. Cree, California, owner, J. Boyd, rider; Amasa, G. S. Freeman, owner, A. Powell, rider; Gov. John, A. E. Powell, Heppanoo, owner, C. Ray, rider; Fanny, J. Barker, Oakland, owner, T. Stewart, rider; Lizzie Rice, McMahon & Miller, San Francisco, owners, W. Williams, rider; Eva D. M. Johnson, Los Angeles, owner, Holcomb, rider; Phil Cummins, Geo. Ashton, Los Angeles, owner, E. Smith, rider.

It was in this race that Gov. John gave the trouble in starting and was declared out of the race by the judge. Lizzie Rice got the lead early in the race and maintained it. The finish was a close one, the six horses being in a bunch in the following order, Lizzie Rice, Vince, Fanny, Amasa, Phil Cummins, Eva D. The race was run in the fast time of 1:05.

In the mile race the entries were Dewey, McMahon & Miller, owners, A. Powell, rider; Henderson, H. Holcomb, owner, Holcomb, rider; Judge Napton, J. Cave, Los Angeles, owner, Patterson, rider; Tom Hawk, T. Martin, California, owner, Adams, rider; Chickadee, S. Rafter, San Francisco, owner, J. Boyd, rider.

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B. C. AND THE G. T. P.

The local Tory organ, speaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says:

If the construction is not to commence on the Pacific side and continue towards the line from the East at Winnipeg, it means that the railroad for which the people of British Columbia will assume a large share of liability if completed with all other parts of Canada will not in its construction benefit this province practically to the extent of one cent.

It is possible that somebody in the Colonist office believes this. It is difficult to suppose that any one else does. The Grand Trunk Pacific involves the construction of approximately five hundred miles of railway in this province. Eliminating the rails, spikes, rolling stock and other things of that nature, which must under any circumstances be bought outside of British Columbia, it is within the mark to estimate that the cost of this 500 miles will be not less than \$12,000,000. In addition to the building of the railway itself, extensive terminal facilities must be provided. If we put the outlay of the company on account of these and the establishment of a southern connection at \$3,000,000, we shall not be charged with exaggeration. This swells the amount which the company must expend within the province for construction or for purposes intimately connected therewith to \$15,000,000, and this vast sum of money must be expended within a little over seven years, and will probably be expended in not much more than five. Without pretending to know the method of construction to be adopted by the G. T. P., we say that it is absolutely impossible to devise any plan whereby \$15,000,000 can be expended in this province in railway building during the period mentioned without British Columbia very largely benefitting thereby.

The local business men are lacking in the first elements of sagacity. But the Tory organ is not content with decrying the business capacity of British Columbia business men. It has set itself up against the whole undertaking. The railway is going to increase the responsibilities of the provincial government. So many people are coming into the province because of it, that new schoolhouses, court houses, roads, bridges and all the rest of the things required by population will have to be provided. This is a thing which the Colonist cannot contemplate with equanimity. It is difficult to see how such expenses would be curtailed by the fact that construction was begun simultaneously at Winnipeg and the Coast. Surely the position of the Colonist is not that if the road is built from the East westward population will increase, while if it is built from the West eastward it will not; yet this is the only possible way of accounting for the connection of the two subjects. But if there is one thing that the Colonist and the party in local politics, for which it has spoken any time during the last fifteen years, except since the advent of the McBride administration, has stood for, it is the doctrine that the opening of the province by railways leads to an increase of the population, and a consequent expansion of the revenue so that it pays directly in a financial sense to subsidize railways everywhere. How often have we been told about the manner in which the development of Kootenay added to the revenue of the province, and how often also have we been told that those of us who thought the province should go a little slower, were hostile to the best interests of British Columbia? During many years the Colonist has been the persistent and consistent advocate of the policy of running into debt and trusting to the future to pay the bills. When, however, a great railway enterprise, that is not to cost the provincial treasury a single dollar, is proposed, a railway that will open what has always been understood to be the most valuable part of our area, it is met by an outcry that it will cost the province something to provide schools and so on for the throngs of people who will come in, and the Colonist evidently expects people to take stock in such preposterous nonsense, for it has put it forward on several occasions, and uses it as its first campaign subject. It makes the first plank in its party's platform read substantially as follows: "Opposition to the Liberal party because the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will lead to a great increase in the population of the province."

The organ also informs its readers that "It has the very best reason for believing that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company have no intention in the world of commencing construction at the Pacific end of the line unless a substantial subsidy is granted by the province to that end." If this means anything at all, it is a statement that the company does not intend to build the British Columbia section unless subsidized by the province. In the first place the province of the G. T. P. Company is too grotesque for serious consideration. In the next place, the company has put up its guarantee that it will build, among other things, the British Columbia section. In the next place the whole project is based upon the determination of the people connected with the old Grand Trunk to secure a line to the Pacific coast, not only for the sake of the business that will be built up along it, but also because of a desire to share in the great traffic that will be developed with the Orient. In the next place the whole scheme is for a transcontinental line. But it is a waste of time to answer the absurd claim of the Colonist. The railway will be built. It will be built according to sound business principles, which, any railroad man will tell you, will necessitate the beginning of construction at the western terminus. It will lead to the expenditure of millions of dollars in the province. Every line of business will be stimulated, and a large, and we believe the most valuable, part of our vacant land will shortly be filled by an industrious population.

The paucity of war news is noteworthy. Winter is approaching in Manchuria, and unless something momentous occurs in the course of the next week or two, both armies will have to go into winter quarters to a certain extent. It does not follow that this will mean a cessation of hostilities, but it will almost certainly prevent any decisive fighting. Which side will gain most by the necessary delay, it is impossible for any one at this distance to judge. But it is a mistake to suppose, as some do, that, given a few months' time, Russia can greatly outnumber Japan in soldiers in the field. If Japan puts men into the field in the same proportion as the United States did during the war of Secession, she can send out 7,000,000 men to meet the Russian hosts, and with this enormous margin to draw upon, it is far from certain that with all her transman population, Russia can send more soldiers to Manchuria than Japan.

The management of the exhibition deserves the heartiest of congratulations for the manner in which it was conducted. Last week demonstrated that Victoria can have a show of the highest quality and can make a success of it. The exhibition is now established as one of the permanent institutions of the Capital City, and hereafter it will grow in importance and in the interest taken in it all over the province. We may look forward with confidence to a time when our exhibition will attract people to the city to a very much greater extent than has been the case in the past either here or at New Westminster.

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VISITING VICTORIA.

Members of the British Nobility, Spending Few Days Here.

When the Empress of India sails for the Orient this evening she will carry among her passengers Lord Anson, Lord Lewis and Col. Coke, who are on a tour around the world. They belong to a distinguished party, who, as chronicled in the Times, have been staying at the Dalles. The other members are the Earl and Countess of Darnley and the Earl and Countess of Litchfield. Earl Litchfield, who is deputy governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, has come to Canada on the company's business. The party visited the exhibition and expressed themselves pleased with what they saw. Unfortunately most of the stock had been removed by Saturday, the day of their visit, and they were unable to view what was undoubtedly one of the main features of the show. Both Lord Litchfield and Darnley are enthusiastic devotees of cricket and own two of the best private grounds in England.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Local Branch of Pacific Coast Company Will Be Opened in Few Days.

It is expected that the local branch of the Pacific Coast Wireless Telegraph Company will be in a position to accept messages in the course of a few days. The installation of the necessary electrical apparatus has been in progress for several weeks and is now practically completed. A small but neatly furnished office has been secured adjoining the reading room of the Grand Hotel.

Almost simultaneously with the opening of the local branch there will be stations established at Seattle and other points along the Coast. The company's headquarters will be at Los Angeles. Local business men will therefore be able to communicate with almost any point of importance down the Coast as far as the city mentioned.

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In one of the departments of France, Lot-et-Garonne, a curious arrangement has just been made with the medical men. The 120 doctors of Lot-et-Garonne have agreed to give their services both for medical advice and surgery to all the poor people who receive parish relief for a fixed sum of \$2,000 a year. The contract has been signed for three years. In order that the work may be equally divided among the members of this original syndicate, the doctors have come to an agreement with one another whereby they share equally the patients in-

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K. J. Burns, E. H. Russell, E. E. Ellis, J. A. Macaulay, J. W. Cave and H. Bur-

Joseph Bowers, the teamster who had his leg broken in a runaway on Saturday, is getting on nicely at the Jubilee hospital.

Miss Marion E. Glover has returned after a three months' visit to friends in Montreal, Toronto, etc.

J. G. Cox and Mrs. Cox arrived from the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning.

J. T. Wilkinson left for Vancouver this morning by the steamer Princess Victoria.

P. S. Lampan returned on Friday night from a visit to his old home in Ontario.

J. T. Doble, the well known Vancouver commercial man, is at the Grand.

James Dixon, of Seattle; L. R. Thompson, of Port Angeles; and H. Macdonald and W. W. Benedict, of Vancouver, are registered at the New England hotel.

L. H. Prather, of Spokane; D. H. McDonald, of Washington; C. W. Sweet, of Winnipeg; and O. E. Field, of Chicago, are registered at the Vernon hotel.

Harry B. Calender, of Los Angeles; Archibald McKinnon, of Seattle; and J. C. Whyte, of New Westminster, are at the Grand hotel.

Geo. H. Hull, postmaster at Grand Forks, and Mrs. Hull, spent the last few days in the city. They were registered at the Dominion hotel.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Tweedie, are at the Grand. They are accompanied by Hon.

WHY HE WAS MADE A JUDGE.
A correspondent of the Westminster Gazette tells of an amusing explanation he once heard Sir William Grantham give of his own appointment to the judicial bench.
"I attribute my position as a judge," said His Lordship, "to an early knowledge of agriculture and horses. I had the benefit of reading and learning law under one of the most eminent judges of the present day; and when he taught me law I took the opportunity of teaching him to hunt. When I finished my career he was heard to remark that whatever might be my future position as a lawyer, he had formed one opinion of me—that I was a very good judge of a horse."

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The funeral of William, the 13-year-old son of William and Lillian Maddock of 149 Katherine street, Beacon Hill, will take place this afternoon. Rev. H. J. Wood will officiate.

There will be a meeting of the local Orange lodges in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. The grand provincial orator will be in attendance. All Orangemen are invited to be present.

On and after today C. P. R. trains No. 1 and 2 will be withdrawn. The Imperial Limited will continue running. East and West bound until October 3th. Commencing October 9th the winter train service will take effect. Train No. 2, East-bound, will leave Vancouver at 3 p.m. Train No. 1 will arrive at Vancouver at 12:20 p.m. This means that from October 1st there will be only one train east-bound and West-bound daily.

The public library returns for the month of September are as follows: Books issued, 1,390; to ladies, 724; to gentlemen, 666; highest number issued in one day, 110; average number, 58; new members, 23; ladies, 12; gentlemen, 11; books added to the library: "General Sir Henry Hastings," by Gen. Collinson; "Life of Nelson," by Southern; "Heroes of Ancient Greece," by Palmer; "Victims and Captives," by Merriman; "Slave of the Lamp," by Merriman; "Elsie Venner," by Holmes; "The Light That Failed," by Kipling; and many others.

This evening "The Pierrots" will give an entertainment at the Dallas hotel. The programme will be entirely new, nothing of these artists have already presented being included. They intend giving only four more concerts. On Wednesday they will appear at Dunsmuir, and on Friday will be at the Dallas again. To-night's programme will be, in part, as follows: "The Woman Who Did," "The Masquerade," "Keep Off the Grass," "Try Again, Johnny," "He Wore a Worried Look," another version of "The Stars," "Everybody's Awfully Good to Me," "You Can Read It in My Eyes" (duet), "What Is a Gentleman?" (recital), and many other new catchy items.

"San Toy," the Chinese musical comedy, which is second to none in point of popularity, will be presented here on Wednesday by John C. Fisher, and with greater elaboration than has hitherto been noted in any representation of the play in this country. This rather sweeping statement is borne out by the fact that Mr. Fisher will offer James T. Powers, Geo. K. Fortescue and many other members of the original company at the head of the cast, and in the costume and stage setting will show a wealth of expensive detail which was not dreamed of when "San Toy" was first produced at Daly's theatre. In every department of the present production Mr. Fisher has aimed to make it as nearly perfect as possible, and those familiar with the generous policy that made "Florodora" and "The Silver Slipper" such gorgeous stage pictures need not be reminded that "San Toy" will be equally beautiful. Everything in the way of costumes and scenery has been newly built for the present season, and the pictures of China and its people which have been provided have had no equal.

Pressure on our space last week on account of the fair prevented mention of the excellent programme Manager Jamieson had provided for the entertainment of his regular patrons and the many visitors. It was one of the very best yet seen at the Grand theatre, in the opinion of most of the patrons and the business for the week was the largest in its history. The programme comprised eight acts, all of which were good, but the best of the show was made by Tommy White, whose quaint old-fashioned dry humor kept the audience convulsed with laughter. The programme with which the week opened to-night should also prove a winner. It embraces seven acts, including Noble Leslie, comic shouter; Bellevue and Roberts, singing, talking and dancing comedians; Ted McKenna and his dog, said to be worth \$5,000, and to be the best trained dog in the world; Eddie Collins in his famous impersonations, including an imitation of the Great Chevalier as the London coster; Clarence Marks, the funny German comedian, and the clever juveniles, Arthur and John Pearce, in their original comedy sketch, "Fun with the Teacher," introducing singing, dancing, boxing and expert bag punching, and Frederic Roberts in an entirely new illustrated song entitled "The Rabbit's Daughter." A new list of moving pictures will conclude the programme.

The Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:05, connecting with the train from the East.

Two residents of the United States who are charged with shooting pheasants in the Metochin district without licenses are appearing in the provincial police court this afternoon.

On Thursday evening the death occurred at Chinham, Ont., of Mrs. Mercer, the wife of Robert Mercer of that place, and a sister of Mrs. Roche Robertson and D. M. Eberts, of Victoria.

This evening a meeting of the executive of the Victoria United Association football team will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

The regular review of Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at Semple's hall, Victoria West. Deputy Supreme Baxter will be present and a full attendance is requested. Ladies of other hives of the city are invited.

Wm. McDowell passed away this morning at the residence, 41 Superior street. He was 57 years of age and a native of the county of Antrim, Ireland. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence mentioned. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the services.

The police returns for the past month show the following cases: Drunkenness, 21; assault, 7; vagrancy, 6; possession of intoxicants, 8; supplying intoxicants, 1; larceny, 4; indecent assault, 3; infraction of bicycle regulation by law, 1; trespasser of house of ill-fame, 1; inmates of house of ill-fame, 2; safe keeping, 35.

The work of the Johnson street mission will be continued on an extended basis, the ladies having accomplished so much good in the past. It is the intention to make it more home-like and in other ways to render it attractive and comfortable to those without homes. That the W. C. T. U. will be supported in this praiseworthy endeavor there is not the slightest doubt.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Robert Campbell. He had been suffering for some months from consumption. Until recently he was employed at the Giant Powder Works. Deceased was 37 years of age, and a native of Scotland. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock from Hayward's parlors, Government street.

Individually the Times has incurred the displeasure of the champion baby in the recent exhibition. His name was given as Edward Fleming, when it is Edward Fleming Miller, son of Mrs. Miller, of Cowichan. The Times hastens to make the correction, and in compensation expresses the hope that Baby Miller will wear many red ribbons in the competition of life.

The date of the great Cambridge-shire stakes, run at Newmarket, Cambridgeshire, England, is October 28th, and not October 26th, as reported. As the tickets for Salomon's grand sweep have only just been placed for subscribers, they give three weeks in which to procure them. What makes this event interesting is the large number of starters that always turn out.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game club will be held at the Grand hotel on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. A. Harrison, the proprietor of the hotel, has kindly placed a room at the disposal of the club for the evening. Every one interested in fishing and shooting should make a point of attending, as important matters connected with the protection of game will be discussed. The chair will be taken by R. Hall, M. P. P., sharp at 8 p.m.

A sale of work will be held by the ladies of the Emergency Club about the first week in November. It is to take place at the Balmoral hotel, the parlors of which have been kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. White. Committees are already actively engaged in making preparations, and the affair should prove successful. The proceeds will be devoted towards the augmentation of the fund being raised to build the new consumptive sanatorium.

In the statement of exhibition receipts appearing in another column, it should be explained that the \$300 credited to the grand stand was the sum received for the rent of this privilege. The grand stand was rented to Messrs. Stevenson and McDonnell. In addition to the other privileges were rented for \$1,000, while \$24 was received from the sale of programmes. This was a wise move on the part of the exhibition management, as risk of loss through bad weather was provided against.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending September 20th, 1904: During this week 432 patents were issued to citizens of the United States: Austria-Hungary, 1; New Zealand, 1; Canada, 5; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 21; France, 5; Germany, 16; Italy, 1; Japan, 1; New South Wales, 1; Sweden, 3; Switzerland, 3; Turkey, 1; and Victoria, Australia, 2. John Kellington, D. J. Mun and A. Ewen, all of New Westminster, received this week a Canadian patent on an improved fish cleaning machine.

Kyrle Bellver, the well-known English actor, who will be seen at the Victoria on Friday next as the fascinating hero, Raffles, in a dramatization of E. W. Hornum's, "The Amateur Cracksman," has lost no whit of his former grace and spirit. If anything, the symmetry and charm of his art are finer and more captivating than in days gone, and they show in splendid advantage in his latest success. Though his hair is almost white, the smooth, sun-browned face of the king of all matinee idols proclaims him still a young man. By actual count it should now be 40 years since he was born in Cadbury, India, the exact date being June 17th, 1855. These years have been full ones though, and Bellver has "lived" as few stage celebrities can boast within that space of time.

ANNIVERSARY AT CALVARY CHURCH

SIXTH YEAR OF THE PASTOR'S INCUMBENCY

Interesting Special Services Were Held Yesterday Morning and Evening - Rally To-Night.

Interesting and inspiring services were held yesterday in Calvary church, marking the sixth anniversary of the settlement of Rev. J. P. Vichert with the church. The morning service, which was attended by a large congregation, was conducted by the pastor, who based his discourse upon Ezekiel's vision of the man laden with sin, between the wheels under the cherubim and there fill his hands with live coals, and then taking them out scatter them over the city. This in some sense, Rev. Mr. Vichert pointed out, illustrated what the members of the church were expected to do. The fire symbolizes the presence and power of God. It is in the sanctuary where the



REV. J. P. VICHERT.

members are to come and getting it into their hearts and lives go out to scatter it.

He said, in part, concerning the work of the church: "The church is not a storehouse. What comes to her from heaven is not to be kept and confined within her walls. It is to be carried out. The church does not live for herself alone. She is here to bless the city. She is here to be a centre of light and power. The city, the life of the city, the whole moral tone is to be better because the church is here. If the church is not a real positive and persistent force for righteousness in the community, she would better close her doors and obliterate her name, for she has a name to live, but she is dead. How can the church bring to bear her God-given power and execute her God-given task? Through her members, who carry with them from the sanctuary all helpful influences and scatter them. They by word and deed, by life and character, scatter that divine fire which makes for righteousness."

"THE PIERROTS."

An Excellent Programme Arranged for the Dallas This Evening.

The usual Monday evening entertainment will be given by "The Pierrots" at the Dallas to-night, with this change, that every item will be new. Amongst to-night's numbers are included the following: Songs, "Keep Off the Grass," "Try Again, Johnny," "Everybody's Awfully Good to Me," a new version of "Stars," and "It Does Go"; the musical monologue, "What's a Gentleman?" duet, "You Can Read It in My Eyes" and "The Piermines," and how of other catchy little bits of fun.

The entertainment will start at 8:30 p.m. sharp and will finish at 9:45. As "The Pierrots" leave Victoria in a fortnight, it is well not to miss these last few chances. On Wednesday next "The Pierrots" will perform at Dunsmuir, and on Thursday there will be an entire change of programme at the Dallas.

Several Victorians visited the Sound yesterday for the purpose of witnessing games between the Tacoma and Seattle baseball teams. Two matches were played, one at Tacoma in the morning and the other at Seattle in the afternoon. Both were closely-contested. That played in the forenoon was won by Tacoma by a score of 1 to 2. In the afternoon the Tacoma nine was again successful, winning by a score of 1-0.

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BUSINESS BEFORE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

IMPORTANT MEETING AT NANAIMO ON SATURDAY

Constitution and By-Laws to Be Revised —The Victoria District Senior Series.

As was expected, the annual meeting of the British Columbia Association Football League, which was held on Saturday evening in the athletic club rooms, Nanaimo, proved to be one of the most important gatherings in the history of that organization. One of the first matters brought up was the necessity of a thorough revision of the constitution and by-laws, and this was followed by discussions on the question of purchasing medals for members of the Garrison eleven, who won last year's championship, the proposed tour of an amateur English team through Canada, and the advisability of bringing the Provincial Intermediate League under the same management as the senior series. There were present delegates from Victoria United, Garrison, Nanaimo and Ladysmith, J. Crossan, the president; Rev. W. W. Bolton, the vice-president; and the secretary, were also in attendance.

From the start it was apparent that the members intended business. It was also evident that the rules were in very poor shape, none but the local delegates having taken the pains to procure proper certificates of election. To prevent loss of time many points of strict order, which were brought up, and to be let pass, but it was clear that a revision of the constitution and by-laws was imperative. It being the annual and not the schedule meeting the time for entries will not expire before Saturday, December 3rd.

The secretary, having no special report to make, an omission that is hoped will not occur again at an annual meeting, the members turned their attention to the treasurer's report. This showed a balance in hand of \$46. Through a misunderstanding the medals for the Garrison team, who won the championship last year, had never been procured. After a warm discussion, in which the vice-president pointed out the necessity of having the medals ready prior to the final game, it was moved and carried that the sum of \$40 be handed over at once to the secretary of the Garrison Club to be expended on medals for the past season.

The secretary informed the meeting that he had unofficially approached the Mainland teams with a view to their entering the league. The president, stated that their league had already been formed and several games played, and that they did not feel inclined to enter.

Owing to the very unsatisfactory condition of the by-laws and the urgent need of amendments, Rev. Mr. Bolton, and Messrs. Rencelle and Wilson were appointed a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws. They will send a copy to each of the clubs for their consideration, and at the meeting in December the adoption of the new rules will be finally settled.

The matter of goal nets being introduced by the Victoria representatives, it was moved and carried that goal nets must be used at the final game, where the championship of the province is decided.

The Victoria delegates then brought up the question as to what rules should govern the senior contests. On motion it was decided that the rules governing the English cup for 1903-1904 be adopted, without any of the later amendments for the season 1904-1905.

An animated discussion then followed on a motion brought forward by Rev. Mr. Bolton, which was to the effect that "all league matches must be played off prior to the date named for the final game; the date for the final may be postponed, but in such case only by order of the executive officers—president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer; and that any teams failing to comply with this regulation will be disqualified." This was felt to be so drastic a measure that the Nanaimo and Ladysmith delegates begged for more time to consider it. The local delegates were strongly in favor of carrying the motion, but consented to leave the matter over to the meeting in December, when the cup rules would be revised.

Rev. Mr. Bolton, having read the correspondence between the English association secretary, Mr. Wall, Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, and himself regarding the proposed tour of an English amateur team through Canada, it was moved and carried that this association heartily approves the suggestion made by the vice-president, and will do all in its power to further the scheme, and that Rev. Mr. Bolton and Messrs. Rencelle and Wilson be appointed a special committee to secure further information and report. It was felt that quite likely 1906 would be the earliest date to hope for a visit, as a very large amount of preliminary work would be necessary.

The question of reinstatement of intermediates after playing with seniors was debated at length. Some were of the opinion that the lacrosse standard was the proper one. The matter was finally left to be dealt with by the committee appointed to revise the constitution. It was felt that whilst the league would strongly advocate through the province a strict age limit for juniors, there should be no such limit as regards intermediates. There can be no doubt that the latter will no longer be "left out in the cold," nor will the present championship cup be without proper control hereafter, as a motion was moved by the local delegates and carried, that in the new rules provision be made for the taking in charge and proper control of the Intermediate championship, and that Rev. W. W. Bolton and T. G. Wilson be requested to interview W. Peden to learn the exact condition of affairs, and whether he would be willing to hand over the cup, of which as secretary he has charge, to the association.

Ladysmith was strongly in favor of playing home and home games in preference to the system in vogue during the past two years, of playing off two separate series, the respective winners meeting in a final to decide the championship. This matter was also left to be dealt with at the schedule meeting.

The election of officers then took place. It was felt the splendid playing of the Garrison team deserved official recognition, and it was, therefore, unanimously decided that Major Bland, R. E., should be requested to do the league the honor of accepting the highest position in its gift—that of honorary president. James Crossan, the president, then stated that after having served as secretary, he felt that it was time that he gave place to another. With the revived interest shown in the league it called for a president who could devote more time than he could to it, also a man fully up to the rules of the game, and who would enforce the observance of all and every regulation. The members, therefore, proceeded to an election, the position being given to Mr. Adam, of Ladysmith. Mr. Adam in an earnest speech thanked the delegates for the high honor accorded him. The vice-president of last year, Rev. W. W. Bolton, was re-elected. The secretary-treasurer was unanimously again entrusted to J. W. Freeman. There are therefore two offices given to Victoria and two to Nanaimo.

Another year, with Mainland teams interested, it is proposed to still further distribute the offices, as it is not the wish of the league to keep the management entirely on the Island.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved to the retiring president, J. Crossan, and the secretary was ordered to prepare him a life membership ticket. It was further ordered that the sum of \$10 be set aside during the season to procure a medal for the retiring president, to bear the inscription of his long and valued services to the league. Mr. Crossan made a feeling and suitable reply. Votes of thanks brought a most successful and business-like meeting to a close. So earnest were the delegates in their work that it was not until midnight before a motion to adjourn was carried.

Summing up the work of the meeting, it may be said that no session of the league has yet been held which was attended with so complete a delegation from every club. More business was transacted than ever before. Members appear determined to make the game popular and well regulated. It was shown that things were by no means in a satisfactory condition, far too much slackness being allowed. The delegates from both the Garrison and Victoria United did splendid service, both for their clubs and the game itself. This was recognized by the meeting in giving two of the chief offices to Victoria; entrusting local delegates with the revision of the constitution; the handling of the visiting English team and the delicate work of bringing the Mainland teams into sympathy with the league of the whole province.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES.
Members of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League for the purpose of drafting a schedule of games held an informal meeting the other day, and completed their work. According to their arrangements a match will be played every Saturday at Oak Bay up to the close of the year, an evident sign of the determination of the District League to make these grounds a recreation center. The first matches will be played on Saturday next between the Garrison and Navy at the cañon grounds, and Victoria United and Victoria West at Oak Bay. As will be seen by the complete series, which is appended, it has been necessary to bring two games off each week.

October 8th—Navy v. Garrison, at Cañon; Victoria United v. Victoria West, at Oak Bay.
October 15th—Garrison v. Victoria West, at Barracks; Victoria United v. Navy, at Oak Bay.
October 22nd—Garrison v. Victoria United, at Barracks; Victoria West v. Navy, at Oak Bay.
October 29th—Garrison v. Navy, at Barracks; Victoria United v. Victoria West, at Oak Bay.

THE KENNEL.
THE ANNUAL TRIALS.
"It was the most successful field trial I have ever attended," remarked T. Pimley this morning, commenting on the annual British Columbia field trials, which were held last week at Ladysmith. The programme was carried through without a hitch. There were more than the usual number of entries for each event and the birds were remarkably plentiful. Mr. Pimley was one of the judges, and he further stated that competition was keener this year than on any previous occasion. One of the favorites was the number of pointers entered. These dogs held their own well against the setters, one of them, King Sol, capturing second place in the all age stakes. There was a large attendance of fanciers from Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle during the trials, and all spent a thoroughly pleasant time. The weather was fine throughout the meet, which contributed largely towards its success.

In the Derby, Deacon, an English setter, owned by Cook Luman, of Seattle, captured first place, while Maggie, a pointer owned by D. G. Macdonell, of Vancouver, was second. Third place was taken by Pat, an English setter, owned by G. Gardiner Johnson.

Count Whitestone's Chief, an English setter, owned by Mr. Whidden, of Seattle, was first in the all age stakes. King Sol, a pointer owned by Sweeney, of Whalley Island, took second. Third place was secured by Point, another pointer owned by D. G. Macdonell, of Vancouver. Fourth was divided between Tony's Destiny, a setter, belonging to Norman J. Lynes, of Vancouver, and Ascalon, a pointer, owned by Mr. Robinson, of Seattle.

The members' stake event was won by Tony's Destiny, with Ascalon, a pointer, second, and Maggie, a pointer, owned by Mr. Macdonell, third. This was the last trial on the programme and was completed on Saturday.

GOLF.
FOURTH LADIES' MEETING.
The fourth annual ladies' meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association opens today on the links of the Toronto Golf Club, and continues until Friday. It is open to all ladies who are members of a club belonging to the association, and who have resided or been domiciled in Canada for a period of six months previous to October 1st, 1904.

LACROSSE.
VANCOUVER V. WINNIPEG.
E. A. Gueley, president of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, and Capt. J. C. Hartman, have the following statement to make regarding the forthcoming Vancouver-Winnipeg matches:

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It is announced that the Terminal City line-up for these matches will be as follows: Goal, Ritchie; point, Torke; cover point, W. Matheson; defence, K. Campbell, Allan Morrison; centre, R. Cameron; home field, G. Matheson, Murray, W. Cameron, Coo and Goffrey; spare, Springer, Horrold, Knight.

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Swift, in his "Drapier Letters," humorously suggested that as large a sum as £10,000 a year might be raised in Ireland by a judicious tax on oaths, for "Dublin alone contains at least 100 pretty fellows who swear 50 oaths a piece a day."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of T. Howell, collector of customs, on Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Alderman F. Williams, of Vancouver, and Miss Lucy Hutchinson, sister of Mrs. Howell. Rev. Dr. Osterhout officiated.

The annual meeting of the Kamloops Agricultural Association was held at the fair grounds on Thursday, President W. W. Shaw presiding. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. presidents, W. J. Roper and J. P. Shaw; president, Senator H. Bostock; vice-presidents, A. Noble and V. D. Curry; secretary, M. Beattie (re-elected); treasurer, P. A. Barnhart. Directors were also appointed.

ASHCROFT.

The regular mail stage which left on Friday morning had an accident Saturday morning on the Bridge Creek hill, caused by the horses bolting. The stage was upset, Walter Abbott, a well-known Cariboo trapper, was killed. D. Weeks, the only other passenger, and Fred Peters, the driver, were injured slightly. The B. C. Express Company immediately forwarded Dr. Samson to the scene of the accident.

Lena Richmond, the five-year-old daughter of V. Richmond, a C. P. R. watchman at this place, died on Saturday from the effects of burns received the previous day. The child was playing with matches when her clothing became ignited, and she was enveloped in flames, when discovered by her father. Mr. Richmond's hands were severely burned in endeavoring to save the child.

GREENWOOD.

The first furnace at the Montreal & Boston Consolidated's Bonanza Falls smelter was blown in Wednesday. The second furnace will follow suit in a short time. So soon as that is done the third furnace, now on the floors, will be installed. This battery of three furnaces will handle about 1,000 tons of ore daily when everything is in good running order. Ore is arriving in steady supply from several of the company's properties, notably the Brooklyn, Stouminder, Rawhide, Atholstan and Sunset. Other of the company's holdings are being developed. The company's properties embrace a broad range of character of ore, and supplies of ore will be drawn from such in proportions to make the most desirable combination of smelting, including both to fluxing features and to matte values resulting.

The Providence Mining Company have bought the Diamond Fraction, immediately east of the Providence. The main lead of the Providence is believed to run through the Diamond property, as it has already been traced almost to the line of the claim.

ROSSLAND.

The record of Rossland's mining industry for the week ending Saturday night was unmarked by any incident of outstanding importance. On all sides progress was made, and in several directions the outlook for the immediate future is bright. The Rossland Power and White Bear concentrators have under way flume lines that will, on completion, solve the problem of water supply for both mills, and which will largely increase the daily aggregate of ore crushed here. The Spitz mine has concluded its new treatment arrangement, and will shortly commence mining on the largest scale in the history of the mine. The daily minimum production will be 250 tons, and the force will be increased



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portion of British Columbia for the purpose of buying timber," says the News-Advertiser. "In an interview Mr. Gilbert confessed that it might strike the ordinary mind like 'carrying coals to Newcastle' to transport timber to such a great lumber entrepot. But," said he, "it is a matter of business, and I am here to buy your timber because it can be purchased with advantage for our purposes, notwithstanding the duty and the long railway haul." The lumber sought by the Saginaw Company is of a sort which, owing to continued exploitation of the forest resources, is practically unobtainable elsewhere. It is, as Mr. Gilbert explained, that class of spruce which is at present consigned to the flames in this province as refuse, for which no market has been hitherto obtainable. Our manufacturers, said he, are made almost exclusively from this sort of wood, and we have a capacity for ten or twelve million feet per year. Fifteen or sixteen years ago, said he, the timber supplies of Michigan were considered practically inexhaustible. Today there is scarcely any spruce in the country. Mr. Gilbert explained that this rough lumber, or refuse as it has been considered here, is used in the manufacture of a variety of woodenware, such as washboards, etc., and contractors for supplies of this material have already been made in Victoria and in Vancouver.

THE CLOSE OF A SUCCESSFUL FAIR

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Tom Hawk got the lead and for the first half led by a considerable distance. This position was maintained until the end, but the others closed the gap somewhat, which in the early part of the race separated him from the rest. Tom Hawk won the race in 1.48. Chickadee, Deery and Houdrnan followed in the order named, but very close together. Judge Napton brought up the rear.

THE SHAM BATTLE.

Another Realistic Engagement on Saturday Afternoon—Bridges Blown Up.

The sham battle attracted a big crowd shortly after noon on Saturday. As a matter of fact the engagement was even more realistic than that on Wednesday, several new features being introduced much to the enjoyment of the spectators. A log bridge had been thrown across the "river," while places of concealment for the marksmen had been carefully prepared.

The Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers pitched camp south of the river, just before 1 o'clock, and a reconnoitering party was dispatched to be on the look-out for the enemy. Supper was prepared in the most approved fashion, the bill of fare being graced by a large salmon which one of the soldiers skillfully hooked in the river. Suddenly some scouts were sent to approach with a prisoner. He was in civilian garb, but had been acting very suspiciously, and the scouts deemed it wise to investigate him. He was brought before the commanding officer, who ordered him to be searched. Judge of their indignation when he was found to be a marine and a spy. His trial was very brief, and he was ordered to be executed. A firing party was told off, the spy was blindfolded and daylight was let into him. The first volley failed to give him his quietus, for he kicked like a Rugby full back, so he was given another dose. A party then took the remains and threw them into the river. Of this unfortunate spy it must be admitted that he died like a soldier. It was a pity to shuffle him off so expeditiously—he wasn't allowed to write a letter to his home or make his will—but the commanding officer had to adhere to the strict rules of legitimate warfare. At this juncture the attack began, and the soldiers sallied forth to meet the foe. The conflict was most desperate, but gradually the assailants drove the defenders back and across the river. Boom! and up went the bridge, the Royal Engineers blowing it up with gunpowder and smoke and flame.

The spectators were delighted with the exhibition, as on the previous day, and the soldiers and sailors were heartily cheered. In this connection the citizens are deeply grateful to Commodore Goodrich and Lieut. Col. English for their kindness in allowing the men to participate in one of the most enjoyable features of the exhibition.

MINERS' DRILLING CONTEST

Was Won By the Men From Mount Sicker—A Spirited Contest.

Messrs. Bozence and Cullom, of the Tye mine, Mount Sicker, won the miners' drilling contest on Saturday night after a splendid competition. Unfortunately for the Van Ande competitors, their steel broke while they were drilling the down hole, but it is believed the Tye men would have won in any event.

B. R. Irvine acted as judge. R. Tolmie as timekeeper, and Col. Prior and Mr. Musgrave, of the committee, were present. The first prize was \$250, the second \$100 and the third \$50. The scores of the three teams competing follow: First—Richard R. Bozence and Wm. Cullom, Tye, Mount Sicker, Down hole, 24-12-16 inches; upper, 11-8-16 inches. Second—Jas. Foulds and Geo. Foulds, Greenwood, Down hole, 22-14-16 inches; upper 8-3-16 inches. Third—Wm. Leroy and J. Prendergast, Van Ande, Down hole, 16 inches; upper, 8-1-6 inches.

TUG-OF-WAR.

Final Event in Tournament on Saturday Night—Royal Engineers Won Cup.

The final event in the tug-of-war tournament between the Royal Engineers' team and that from Ladner's Landing was won by the former. They therefore take possession of the Players' Challenge Cup for 1904-05. The last pull between the teams mentioned took place on the exhibition grounds on Saturday evening, and was desperately contested. Although the soldiers won in two straight heats—all these competitions being decided by the best two out of three—they had to exert themselves to the utmost to win. The initial test lasted 74 minutes, the teams pulling even for over five minutes. Then the soldiers commenced

to gain ground, and finally managed to cross the line. In the second trial the Ladner's team did not hold for long, the Royal Engineers winning in about a minute. When the soldiers lined up they aggregated 1,667 lbs., while their opponents tipped the scale at 1,570 lbs.

This is the first time the Players' cup has been won by the Royal Engineers. It was put up for competition in 1902 by Messrs John Player & Son, tobacco manufacturers, Nottingham, England, through their local agents, Turner, Beeton & Co. A team from the Royal Garrison Artillery first succeeded in capturing the trophy, and it was won in 1903 by No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment. The conditions are that the cup must be won twice in succession before becoming the property of any team.

According to University statistics, there are now 801 female medical students in Switzerland and only 763 males.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among these by no means least important discoveries of modern science is that of Therapeutic. This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable patent medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used by Continental Hospitals by Kiehl, Boston, Jobert, Volp, Maisonrouge, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand and Roux, by whom it is a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the treatment of disease has been the flame of philosophy's torch. The object of research of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the mere power of such could ever have been discovered, the failing energies of the confirmed and in the case, and in the other so effectively and safely to equal from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease, which protean forms as to leave no trail or trace behind. Such is the New French Remedy Therapeutic, which may certainly rank with, if not take precedence of, many of the discoveries of our day, about which little ostentation and noise have been made, and the extensive and ever-increasing demand that has been created for this medicine wherever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to take into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. Therapeutic may be obtained in England direct from the proprietor, and of the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the Colonies, India, China, Japan, etc., not even excluding such remote districts as Central Africa. The Fiji Islands, St. Helens, etc.—Diamond Field, Advertiser, KIMBERLEY Wholesale from Messrs. Brown, Ltd., Ltd., Victoria.



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JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty-Six (26), of Section Six (6), Beckley Farm (Map 229), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, registered to Maria Carmichael on the 27th day of February, 1880, and numbered 8077a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 31st day of August, 1904.

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NOTICE

WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE

ESQUIMAULT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the office of the Company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS IN DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Furnace of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies having free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$750 or more per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, who has discovered mineral land, may locate a claim 1,000x1,000 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also claims in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 250 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 24 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or beach, the former being 100 feet long, situated between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or beach claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate season.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that bounding the river by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles of river for each year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, or the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company obtaining a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each acre of river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership with non-free miners, paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$100.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,920 acres for each period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and successfully establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore carried on by Charles Edward Thomas and James Andrew Grant as tailors at Victoria, British Columbia, under the name of Thomas & Grant, was, on the 1st day of August, 1904, dissolved by mutual consent, the said James Andrew Grant continuing the said business under the style or name of Thomas & Grant, and assuming all assets and liabilities.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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THE WHIP FOR THUGS.

Proposal Threatened to Cause Trouble in Political Circles in Denmark.

(Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Oct. 3.—A ministerial crisis here, which has long been threatened, has been averted, assurances of support having been given by his colleagues to Minister of Justice Albert, who insisted on bringing in a law to re-establish the whipping post for thugs. It will cause an exciting session of the Riksdag, which convenes to-day.

The Riksdag was dissolved in May last because the ministry was unable to prevail on it to meet the whipping post bill and on account of the difference in the cabinet on the subject. Since then the matter has been heatedly discussed in the press and on the platform, and is now the apple of discord once more thrown into the Riksdag. The outcome is awaited with keen interest throughout Denmark.

LADY CURZON'S CONDITION.

(Associated Press.)

Walmers Castle, Kent, Oct. 3.—The doctor's report, issued at 10.15 o'clock this morning, says:

"Lady Curzon passed a good night and her progress is satisfactory."

Leave for Walmers.

Dover, Eng., Oct. 3.—The Red Star line steamer Vandalia, on board of which were Mrs. Levi Leiter and Miss Annie Leiter, mother and sister of Lady Curzon, arrived here this evening. Large crowds waited on the pier to watch the arrival of the letters as the tender went out and brought them ashore, where they were met by the Mayor of Dover. At 2.30 p. m. the letters went on board the special train which was waiting and were soon speeding on their way to Walmers Castle.

The Western Medicine Company has completed the counting of corks in the bottle used for guessing purposes at the exhibition. There were 774 corks in it.

The customs returns for this port for the month of September are as follows: Customs duties, \$73,513.02; Chinese revenue, \$44; other revenues, \$233.77; total, \$73,790.79.

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Victorians will be afforded an excellent chance of securing high class paintings. These are specially selected by Hugo Block, of Toronto, from among the collections of French, Dutch, Belgian and English artists. There are 74 pictures in the collection, which will be sold by W. Jones to-morrow. The collection is on exhibition at the corner of Government and Courthouse streets, and will be sold at that place.

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DELAYED BARQUE HAS ARRIVED HERE

CROWN OF GERMANY
MET HEAVY STORMS

Apprentice on Board Committed Suicide
and Sailmaker Died on Voyage
—Shipping News.

The British four-masted barque Crown of Germany, Capt. R. Davidson, has arrived at the Royal Roads to await orders as to loading. The vessel has been 72 days on the way from Shanghai. Her delay has caused considerable uneasiness among shipping men, and two weeks ago she was re-insured at 5 per cent. The delay is explained by Capt. Davidson as being due to calms for the first month and adverse storms for the last part of the trip.

The Crown of Germany is a London, England, vessel, and Capt. Davidson has had several new experiences on this trip. He has had his first loss of life on board a ship and the first loss of any part of a ship's rigging. During the whole of the way the Crown of Germany had not one favorable wind.

The first storm which the barque encountered was on September 6th. About 3 o'clock in the morning the barometer began to fall, and about 8 o'clock the storm burst on them. Three masts were lost. The fore brace was lost, but the crew managed to save the main brace. It was with the greatest difficulty that the damage was confined to the loss of these sails.

Capt. Davidson regards it as lucky, however, that the sails went. Had they he believes the barque would have been carried over, with the probable loss of the vessel.

After this first experience Capt. Davidson carefully avoided any risk through out the rest of the voyage. As soon as the indications showed the approach of another storm he had the sails stripped and the masts alone left standing to catch the storm. Several succeeded this one, beginning about the same time and quickly clearing off afterwards. In the afternoon succeeding the first storm the weather was as beautiful as could be desired.

During the trip over Capt. Davidson had a suicide aboard the barque. An apprentice named Madley attempted to do away with his life about the middle of September. He tried to cut his throat with a razor. A watchman close in shore and after another attempt at suicide the captain had him put in irons and a careful watch kept on him. Daily he was allowed out for air and meals under the eye of a guard. Repeatedly he tried to jump overboard, but was caught just in time. Finally, on September 21st, while taking an airing outside the cabin, Madley pushed his guard aside and jumped down the hatchway, a distance of 24 feet, breaking his neck. Madley was twenty years of age and belonged to London. He formerly belonged to a training ship.

On September 9th Henry Evans, the sailmaker, died, apparently of cancer of the stomach. He was 45 years of age. The Crown of Germany will await orders here. She came in ballast from Shanghai. She carried 50,000 cases of oil from New York to Shanghai.

POSTED AS MISSING.

Lloyds have posted the British ship Lamorna and she is officially enumerated among the missing.

February 22nd she sailed from Tacoma with a cargo of grain bound for Cork. This was the last ever seen of the vessel. A few days after her sailing date the Indians on the west coast of Vancouver Island reported having seen during a severe storm a large ship close in shore evidently in distress. Wreckage bearing the ship's name was picked up from Cape Beale to Ucluelet Arm. A package of papers bearing the name of Douglas Malcolm, first officer, was also found. The fine ship undoubtedly went down and every soul on board was lost.

CARMELITE BACK.

The sealing schooner Carmelite, Capt. McLean, reached port on Saturday afternoon, after a long trip from the Siberian coast. She left San Francisco on May 4th, her objective being the coast of Northeastern Siberia.

It was a boat from the Carmelite which became a target for Russians on Copper Island, a Missourian named York being shot in the month. The circumstances of the incident appeared in the Times some time ago.

NEVADAN IN DOCK.

The steamship Nevada, of the American-Hawaiian line, is in the drydock at Esquimalt. She arrived yesterday and about 14 in the afternoon was docked. The Victoria Machinery Depot is engaged overhauling her. The work will be rushed forward and completed as soon as possible. It is expected that she will leave the drydock to-night or to-morrow.

CHARTERED FOR ORIENT.

Steamship Texan, one of the greatest cargo carriers afloat, has been chartered by Frank Waterhouse to make one voyage at least to the Orient. She is owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship

Company, owners of the Nevada, which is to be overhauled by the Victoria Machinery Depot at this port. The vessel, which is one of a fleet of nine operated by that corporation, is now bound for Seattle. She is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday.

The Texan has a cargo capacity of 14,500 measurement tons. She will sail about October 20th fully loaded with American products, mainly those of Puget sound, for the Far East.

CHARTERING COLLIER.

Negotiations are on for the chartering of the collier Leelanaw by the Pacific Freighting Company, of which Robin Dunsinuir is the president. The purpose is to charter the collier for this year. The negotiations are likely to be successful, and the Leelanaw will be put in the coal and are carrying trade between the Dunsinuir collieries and the Tremblay mines. She will supplement the trade now being carried on by means of barges. The Leelanaw has for a number of years carried coal from Puget Sound to San Francisco. Capt. George Moore commands her.

MARINE NOTES.

Another steamer will probably be chartered by the Portland & Astoria Steamship Company. After the Arabia goes out with a full cargo and the Aragona next month loaded to the guards, there will still be enough freight lying awaiting shipment to the Far East to fill a carrier of 5,500 tons capacity. Many other inquiries for space are being received, and it is likely another cargo could be engaged with little difficulty.

The Princess Beatrice arrived in port on Saturday night from Skagway. This trip of the Beatrice was made to allow of the Amur being overhauled. The Amur resumed her run, leaving here Sunday evening. The Princess Beatrice is in port awaiting orders. She goes on the Victoria-Seattle run on the 9th.

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Rosalie left Victoria this morning on her last trip for the winter. She will be withdrawn from this run. The Whitcomb alone being left in this service. The latter will leave on her regular schedule in the evening.

There will be no excursion rates from here to Seattle for the launching of the U. S. battleship Nebraska, which takes place on Friday next. The Alaska Steamship Company and the C. P. R. have agreed to maintain the regular rates for that day.

E. E. Blackwood has received the information that the Jefferson left Skagway Saturday with 120 passengers. The City of Seattle left on Friday with about the same number, indicating that the rush from the Yukon for the winter is now on.

The well known Alaska steamer Nome City is to be converted into a steam schooner. The Empress of India will call here this evening on her way to the Orient.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL.

To-day's Bulletin Regarding Postmaster-General Payne is Not Favorable.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—Postmaster-General Payne's condition again is critical. Up to 3 o'clock this morning Mr. Payne was doing well, but at that hour he had a sinking spell, and from three to seven he was kept alive only by the application of powerful stimulants. There was a weak response to the treatment. Dr. Magruder was sent for early this morning by Dr. Grayson, who remained with Mr. Payne during the latter part of the night, and at 8.45 a. m. they were joined by Dr. Blake. Dr. Oster came over from Baltimore this morning and joined Dr. Magruder, Blake and Grayson in a consultation. The first bulletin on Mr. Payne's condition was subsequently issued:

"Since 3.30 this morning he has not been so well. The heart's action is weaker. Condition not so favorable. (Signed) Oster, Magruder, Blake."

President Roosevelt left Mr. Payne's apartments at 10.05, having made a longer stay than usual. The President said that Mr. Payne had taken a turn for the better in the last 20 minutes. He got the impression that the physicians believe that if they can pull the patient through for another 24 hours he will have a chance for life.

The following bulletin was issued at 11.50 a. m.: "There has been some improvement since the morning. He retained all nourishment. Now resting easily. (Signed) Magruder, Grayson."

RETURNING HOME.

Private Business Demands the Presence of Ambassador McCormick to the States.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—12.40 p. m.—Ambassador McCormick has been granted leave of absence to go to the United States on urgent private business. He leaves here on Thursday and will stop in Berlin to consult the Japanese minister there regarding the repatriation of the Japanese refugees. Mr. McCormick will sail from Cherbourg on the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland on October 14th, and probably will be away from his post six weeks. The diplomatic situation is quiet, the question of contraband of war having passed the acute stage, and there are no important questions likely to arise. During Mr. McCormick's absence, Secretary Spencer Eddy will act as charge d'affaires.

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RUSSIAN SORTIES FROM PORT ARTHUR

(Continued from page 1.)

JAPANESE TRAINS
RUN TO LIAO YANG.

Gen. Oku's headquarters in the field, Oct. 1, 4 p. m., via Pusan, Oct. 2.—The first Japanese train arrived at Liao Yang. The gauge of the railway has been changed from Daini to Newchwang. A regular schedule of trains will be established in a few days. Engines and cars have been brought from Japan. The completion of the railway removes the entire problem of the transportation of supplies and ammunition to the Japanese forces in the field.

To-day's train brought a quantity of ammunition, telegraph and railway supplies.

RUMORED SINKING OF
JAPANESE GUNBOAT.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—It is rumored that a Japanese gunboat struck a mine and sank south of Liao Tung peninsula, a portion of the crew reached an island and were rescued. The name of the gunboat is unknown. The navy department does not deny the rumor, but says the department lacks confirmation.

RUSSIAN STEAMER
SUNK BY A MINE.

Tokio, Oct. 3.—11 a. m.—The navy department reports the destruction of another Russian steamer used in clearing mines as the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. The steamer struck a mine on September 20th and sank.

Navy officers say the Russians are suffering from a shortage of small steamers useful in clearing mines. The report of loss of a Japanese gunboat south of Liao Tung peninsula by striking a mine has not been officially confirmed.

SUPPOSED TO BE
THE CRUISER BAYAN.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.—A Russian warship, supposed to be the armored cruiser Bayan, of the Port Arthur squadron, is reported to have anchored off Gutzlaff Island, in Huang Chau Bay. Two tugs have gone to Shanghai.

VLADIVOSTOK A
VERITABLE PORT ARTHUR.

New York, Oct. 3.—A French correspondent stationed at St. Petersburg telegraphs, according to a Paris dispatch to the Times, that he hears from Vladivostok it is expected that the Japanese will attack that port. The correspondent's informant says he personally inspected the coast defenses and found the town surrounded by an unbroken line of fortifications.

"You may telegraph to Paris," says the major, "that the Japanese may come if they like. They will find us superbly defended. Vladivostok is a veritable Port Arthur."

PREPARING FRESH
TROOPS FOR FRONT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—3 a. m.—No official dispatches from the front were published on Sunday. The military officials, so far as the public is concerned, remain unchanged. Numerous stories are about regarding important commands with the new army, and the disposition of various prominent officers, whose names have been mentioned in connection therewith. But nothing conclusive has yet been given out. It is more evident that preparations for the dispatch of fresh troops is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is understood that the second division of the guard regiments is already under orders to go to the front.

NUMBER OF SMALL
OUTPOST FIGHTS.

Mukden, Oct. 3.—There have been a few small outpost fights, but otherwise the situation is unchanged.

PEACE ADVOCATES.

Powers Will Be Urged to Bring About the End of Russo-Japanese War.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—Advocates of the adoption of principles of peace throughout the world assembled in Boston from many quarters of the globe to take part in the proceedings of the 13th International Peace Congress, which opened formally to-day in this city. For several months plans had been in progress to make the congress more notable, if possible, than any that had been held. There are many prominent delegates here from abroad and a number of them were present at the two religious services held in the afternoon at Tremont Temple and the other in the evening at Symphony hall, as preludes of the formal meeting.

Among the subjects to come up for action at the deliberative proceedings is that of adopting some effective method of urging the powers of the world to use every office at their command to bring about the end of the Russo-Japanese war.

HALF MILLION DAMAGES.

(Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 3.—The damages resulting to the Santa Fe from the recent flood will amount to upwards of a half million dollars.

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ATTEMPTS TO WRECK SHIP.

On Saturday It Was Found Hole Had Been Bored in Bottom of the Connecticut.

New York, Oct. 1.—The Herald to-morrow will say:

"Three times in a half year has the hand of treachery been foiled in attempts to wreck the United States battleship Connecticut, launched at the New York navy yard on Thursday. Only to-day (Saturday) was the last drop of water pumped from a compartment which filled from a hole bored through the half-inch steel keel plates on the ship's bottom."

"Three thousand workmen at the New York navy yard have been informed of these attempts to seriously injure and permanently damage the powerful fighting craft."

"The guards on the Connecticut have been strengthened, and the sentinels understand that if they kill a man in the act of trying to injure the ship they will receive the thanks of the navy department."

The story also says that six months ago it was found that holes had been bored through the centre of the rivets in the hull, allowing a leakage. This act was discovered and new rivets inserted.

The second attempt was made when the ship was obstructed with a bolt an inch and a half in diameter before the launching. The third attempt to disable the ship was discovered soon after the vessel touched the water. In one of the compartments water was discovered. It entered through a hole bored straight through the keel plate instead of the rivets. The compartment quickly filled, and immediate steps were taken to pump it out. So far as is now known the battleship is intact.

There is no clue to the identity of the perpetrators of these outrages. That they may be discovered is considered almost hopeless if they do not again renew their attacks on the ship.

DEATH INTERVIEWED.

Sir W. Vernon Harcourt Would Have Been Grieved Baron Malwood to Next Honor List.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 3.—The St. James Gazette says: "It is understood that the late Sir William Harcourt, who twice refused a peerage, eventually accepted the honor and would have been gazetted Baron Malwood in the next birthday honor list."

"Fate," the paper adds, "has rendered the event impossible, but it is deemed probable that a barony, following the procedure of the death of W. H. Smith (who was minister of war in Lord Salisbury's cabinet of 1885 and 1886), will nevertheless be conferred on Lady Harcourt."

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 1.—Thomas Waldron, an electric lineman, was instantly killed to-day while repairing some wires on top of a 60-foot pole. His head came in contact with a wire carrying 10,000 volts. Waldron's body fell to the ground. Deceased was a recent arrival from Seattle and leaves a widow and child.

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CREW DROWNED.

Norwegian Barque Wrecked and All on Board Perished.

(Associated Press.)

Frederickstadt, Norway, Oct. 3.—The Norwegian barque Sir John Lawrence, from London, has struck on sunken rocks outside this harbor and broken up. The crew were drowned.

The Sir John Lawrence was of 1,002 tons net register, and was built at London. She was owned by O. L. Reed, of Tromsø, Norway.

Sleepers of mahogany are used on the Mexican Central railway, and some of the bridges are of white marble.

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